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Big Sur Monarch makes long haul to Colorado

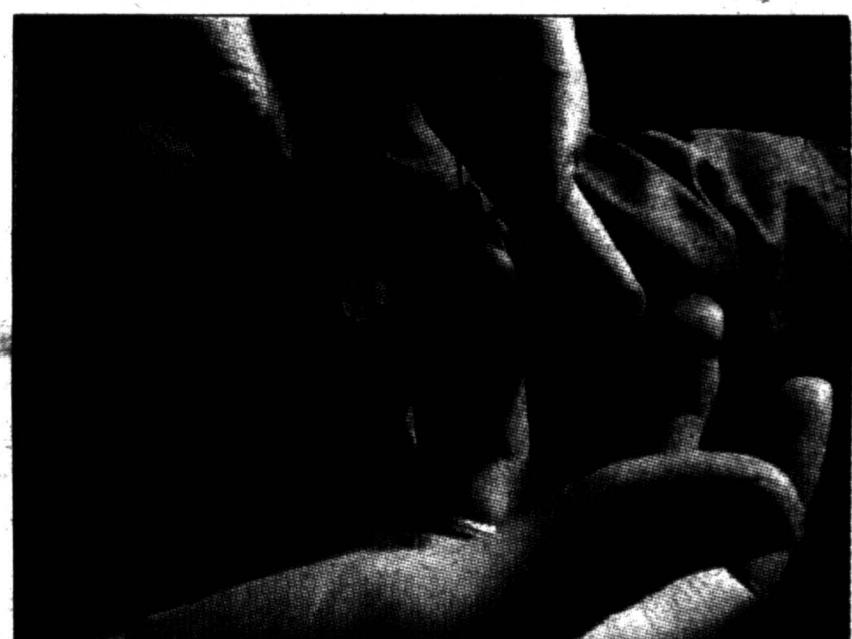
By TAMARA GRIPPI

A MONARCH butterfly, one of thousands tagged with tiny identification stickers in Monterey County last winter, astounded researchers by migrating all the way from Big Sur to Pueblo, Colo.

A 12-year-old budding entomologist spotted the delicate creature feeding on a flower in his parents' backyard, nearly 1,000 miles away from the butterfly's winter home in Big Sur, where it had been tagged by a team of researchers from Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo and the Ventana Wilderness Society.

The sighting by the young Pueblo resident marks the first time scientists have been able to document a western monarch completing such an epic journey.

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A tiny sticker on each butterfly's wings contained a serial number and a phone number for reporting its sighting.



PHOTOS/CAL POLY-VENTANA WILDERNESS SOCIETY
Jason Scott, Sarah Stock and John Matusik helped capture butterflies once they'd been located. Careful mapping and a series of delicate measurements added to the scientists' understanding of Monarch behavior.

PINE CONE PUBLISHER MODERATES UEBERROTH TOWN MEETING

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE FIRST of a series of town meetings featuring gubernatorial candidate Peter Ueberroth was held in San Diego Thursday, with Pine Cone co-publisher Kirstie Wilde as moderator.

The event, broadcast live on C-SPAN and on the Internet, gave voters a chance to question Ueberroth about his ideas for reviving the California economy and other campaign issues.

"It was packed and some of the questions were very good," Wilde said. "One woman came with her son on her lap — she was worried about losing her job. A young man who owns a business in El Cajon asked what Ueberroth would do to help small businesses stay afloat."

According to Ueberroth's campaign, as many as 12 more town meetings will be held before the Oct. 7 recall election. The schedule is available at www.peterforgovernor.com.

Ueberroth, head of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, former commissioner of major league baseball and a co-owner of the Pebble Beach Company, is maintaining a vigorous campaign schedule despite polls showing him well behind Arnold Schwarzenegger and Cruz Bustamante in the race to replace Gray Davis.

Wilde, before becoming co-publisher and co-owner of The Pine Cone in 1997, was a television news anchor for more than 20 years with TV stations in San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salinas.

An Aug. 8 story by Wilde, "Clint to Arnold: Watch what you wish for," based on her interview with Clint Eastwood about the recall election, was downloaded more than 15,000 times from The Pine Cone website in just three days this week after it was mentioned on several national political websites and the Rush Limbaugh radio show. The story is available at www.carmelpinecone.com/030808-2.

Mayors: Senate water bill 'better than nothing'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A LAST-MINUTE dispute over whether a new water project should provide for some growth nearly killed a Senate bill targeting the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District this week.

But at the urging of Peninsula mayors, who concluded any change is better than the status quo, Senator Bruce McPherson's SB 149 is still alive and will be voted on by the Assembly Committee on Appropriations Friday.

"Something is better than nothing, because nothing was getting done," McPherson said from his office in Sacramento.

In its current state, the bill requires the MPWMD to adopt an environmental impact report on a project providing "more than 10,730 acre-feet of water" within the next three years or be dissolved. It also does away with voter approval of water projects, though the public would still vote on bonds or tax increases to pay for them.

The bill requires just enough new water to satisfy a state order that found Cal-Am was illegally pumping from Carmel River — vastly different from how the bill read when it was first introduced this spring.

At that time, SB 149 sought to replace the elected directors of the MPWMD board with one county supervisor and the mayors or city council members from each of the six Peninsula cities.

See SB 149 page 17A

CHS grad swims English Channel

■ 30 miles in 62-degree water

By PAUL MILLER

"ALL I did was follow the boat."

That's how Tina Neill describes what for almost everybody else would be an impossible feat. On July 26, wearing just a swimsuit, cap and goggles, she swam 30 miles from Dover, England, to Calais, France — an achievement matched by just 750 people since it was first accomplished in 1875. (By comparison, almost 1,000 people have climbed Mt. Everest.)

But Neill, 37, who is vacationing in Hawaii after her exploit, isn't bragging much.

"The training was harder than the actual swim," she said. "Channel swims are dangerous — not only because of the

See SWIM page 19A



PHOTOS/COURTESY CLAYTON NEILL



PUBLISHED AGENDAS FALL PREY TO BUDGET AX

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TOUGH TIMES mean perpetual penny pinching at city hall, with meeting agendas becoming the latest victim of cost-cutting efforts. In order to save \$150 a month, the city will no longer publish agendas for upcoming city council meetings in The Carmel Pine Cone.

"It sounds like sometimes we might be cutting too many pennies, but the pennies add up, and that's the approach we're taking," said city administrator Rich Guillen. The suggestion was one of many put forth by staff.

Although public agencies are required to notify the public of meetings, they are not required to print agendas in the newspaper.

Hard copies will still be available at city hall and Harrison Memorial Library, and anyone can access them online at www.carmelcalifornia.com, according to Guillen. In addition, members of the public can contact city hall at 620-2000 to request the documents by e-mail.

"So that's the way we will continue our outreach to ensure that people are aware of our meetings," he said.

But no longer publishing agendas is not the only money-saving option being implemented. The city council approved an early retirement program to take effect Sept. 5.

Other suggestions are still being considered, including cutting library hours.

"That has to be a more comprehensive review and process," he admitted.

On the income-generating side, Guillen mentioned the viability of bottling and selling water from a spring near Del Mar, implementing a pay-and-display parking program for tour buses and in the north lot at Sunset Center, taking a final look at a business

improvement district and further discussing the controversial stormwater utility tax.

"We'll just continue on this route of looking for ways to save money until things turn around," Guillen said.

Pebble Beach EIR due next month

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

NEARLY THREE years after voters overwhelmingly approved their proposal for a new golf course, a relocated equestrian center and up to 175 additional hotel rooms in Del Monte Forest, Pebble Beach Company officials will finally find out what a consultant thinks the environmental impacts of the project will be.

A 1,000-page report analyzing the P.B. Co. proposal — which also would put more than 400 acres of Monterey pine forest into an open space preserve — will be made public at the end of next month or in early October, according to Thom McCue, the county planner supervising the report.

An Oakland firm, Jones and Stokes, has been working for more than a year on the EIR, at a cost to the P.B. Co. of about \$500,000, McCue said. The EIR will be released in print, on the Internet and on CD-ROM, he added.

"That's a big improvement, because the last time we went through this, just getting access to the information was a big prob-

lem," said Bill Phillips of the Del Monte Forest Property Owners Association's land use committee. The committee is making plans to study the document in depth, and Phillips recommended the DMFPO make copies of the EIR CD-ROM available to its members for free. The county is planning to charge \$10 for a disc with the document on it, he said.

The release of the EIR marks the beginning of the expected 60-day public comment period on the P.B. Co. project. The EIR consultant will incorporate the public's comments and its responses to those comments in the final EIR, which will then go to the Monterey County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors for approval.

If the county OK's the plans, they can still be appealed to California Coastal Commission, which would then have a chance to approve, modify or reject the P.B. proposal.

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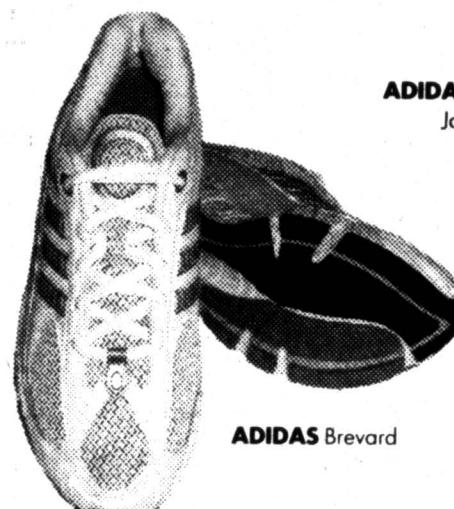
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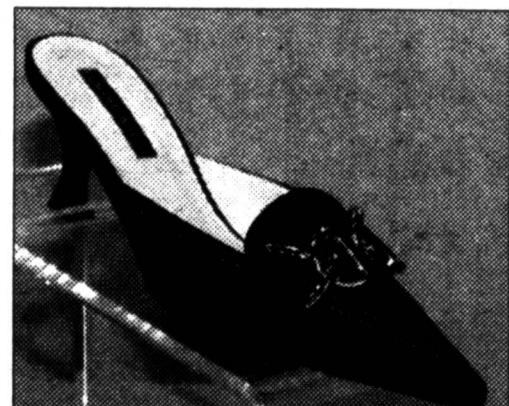
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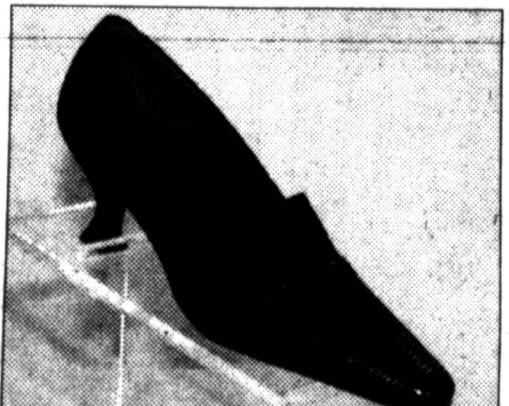
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COUNTY HEALTH TURNS UP NOSE AT GRAYWATER

By PAUL MILLER

CONCERNS ABOUT viruses and bacteria that could be present in graywater led the Monterey County Health Department this week to recommend prohibiting use of such water in commercial and industrial buildings.

The recommendation came after county health officials evaluated a proposal to use graywater — from kitchens, showers and laundry facilities — to irrigate landscaping at a 78-bed senior assisted care facility planned for a large parcel on Carmel Valley Road near the Carmel Middle School.

"Infectious agents/fluids, bodily wastes and an unknown host of chemicals could conceivably end up in the graywater system, posing potential public health and environmental concerns," said Laura Lawrence, an assistant in the county health office.

The graywater consultant for the senior living project, Steve Bilson, said the system that would be used at the Carmel Valley project, Sunrise Assisted Living, would filter the water twice before distributing it on the grounds, and that all the irrigation pipes would be buried, preventing the water from coming in contact with humans.

Septic systems, which are used by the thousands in Carmel Valley, send raw sewage into underground tanks and pipes, where it percolates into the ground without any ill effects for humans living above, graywater advocates said.

But Lawrence told the board of supervisors at a hearing on the Sunrise project Tuesday that, although the graywater would be kept subsurface, "the systems are shallow and subject to surfacing if overloaded."

She said county ordinances and the state plumbing code currently allow graywater systems at single-family residences only, and she recommended the county continue that policy, despite the application of Sunrise Assisted Living to use graywater.

She made her recommendation after surveying other

counties in California. Only San Diego County — like Monterey, a county with chronic water supply problems — reported the most experience with graywater usage, Lawrence said. More than 30 residential graywater systems have been installed there. But San Diego County does not allow them in a "commercial or institutional setting."

Her comments immediately curtailed a spirited discussion among the supervisors about the need for a graywater policy in Monterey County.

"We have a tendency to put off and put off and put off controversial issues that may not go over well in the community," supervisor Lou Calcagno said. "But we have serious problems with the water supply in Monterey County. Graywater is something we should be looking at."

He urged the board to ask the county's staff to analyze the pros and cons of graywater use and return to the board with a recommendation within a few months.

Supervisor Dave Potter called the use of graywater a "really complex issue" and warned that allowing it at Sunrise Assisted Living would be precedent setting. But he also said that graywater was a "resource, like stormwater, that we're not capturing the way we should."

County administrator Sally Reed seemed prepared to get her staff started on an analysis.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Department of Fish and Game (and rocks)

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a green four-door 2000 Honda Civic stolen from the center island at Junipero and Third sometime

Editor's note: The Monterey County Sheriff's Department no longer supplies deputies' logs. The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has its own police force and continues

to allow our reporters to review patrol logs. But in surrounding neighborhoods, we are able to supply only very brief summaries of law enforcement calls.

between 1327 and 1407 hours. Vehicle valued at \$8,000.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a 1995 Dodge Ram van abandoned at Lincoln and 11th. Registration expired as of 01/08/03. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle spotted at Mission and Eighth displaying no year tab. Check revealed the registration expired 09/97. The 1986 Buick Somerset contained speakers in the trunk, a stereo turntable and cabinet on the passenger seat, water container, stereo tuner and decorative rock. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous person reported a verbal argument outside at Carpenter and Sixth. Units arrived in the area and were unable to locate anyone fighting or arguing. Contacted a resident who advised a "guy they knew" and a girl they did not know were fighting, so they were thrown out of the house. They were seen leaving in a white Toyota. Area checked with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of construction being conducted on a Sunday at Vizcaino and Mountain View. Construction workers were contacted digging a water line. Subject contacted and believed digging a ditch without power tools would not fall under the guidelines of actual construction to a dwelling. He agreed to comply with the CMC and ceased any further digging.

Carmel Valley: Battery at a Cachagua Road residence. A man reported a known suspect punched him three times and knocked him out. He suffered a broken nose and was transported to ER.

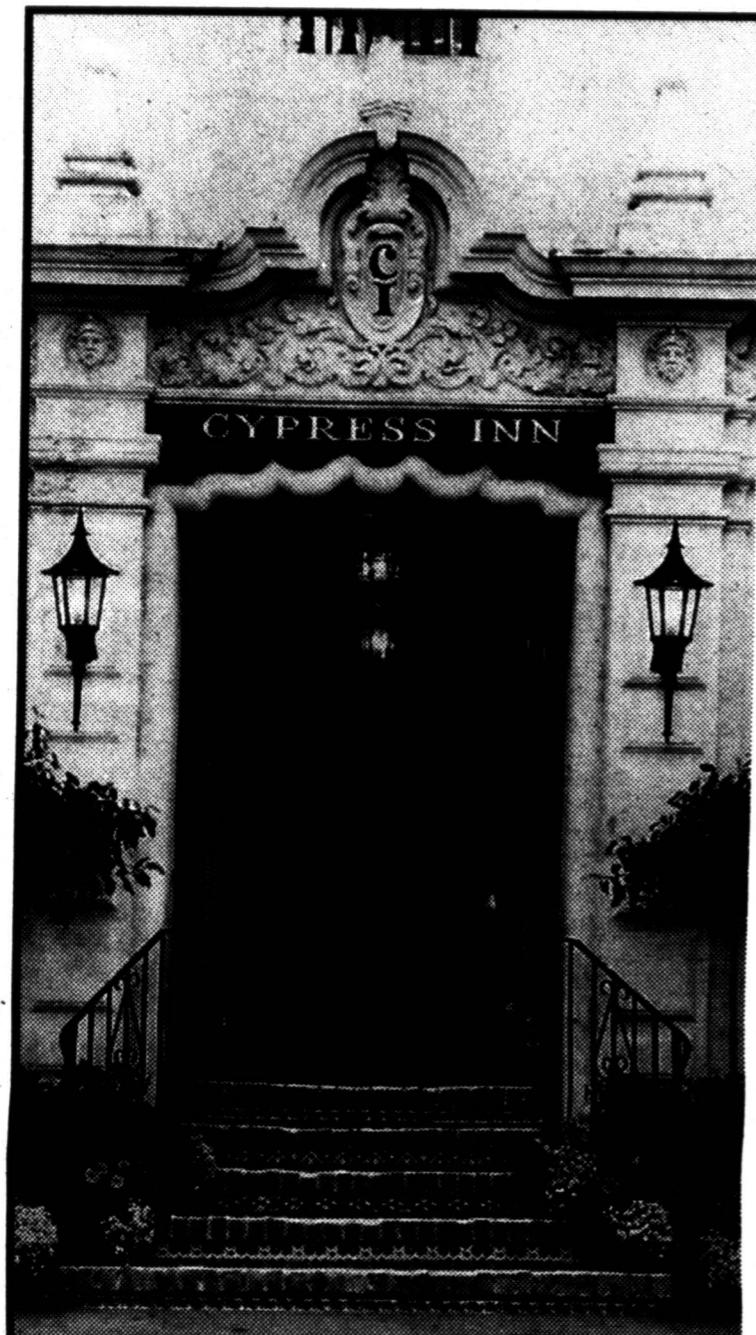
Carmel Valley: Traffic accident outside a Lupin Lane residence.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Ridge Way residence.

Pebble Beach: Bird Rock Road residents reported their residence was egged.

Carmel Valley: Harassing phone calls

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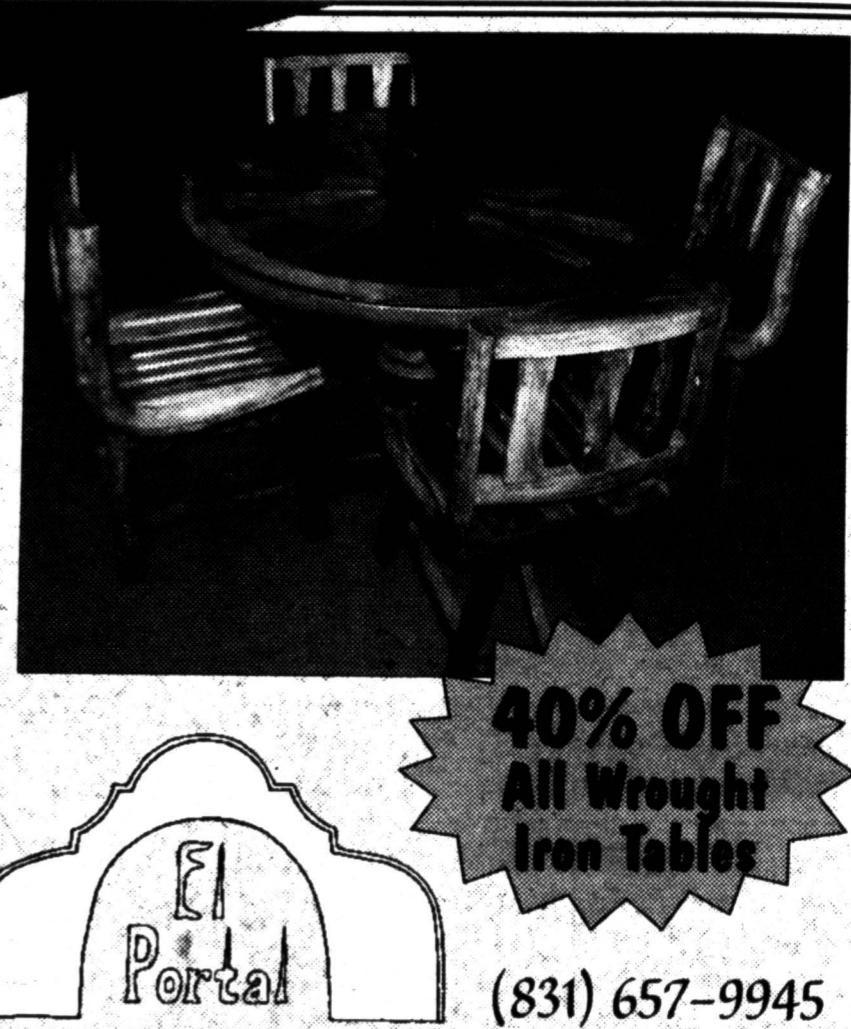
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County ambulance too slow for Pebble Beach

■ Paramedic wanted at firehouse

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HALF THE time an ambulance rolls to a medical emergency in Pebble Beach, it takes far too long to get there — sometimes 15 or 20 minutes, according to a five-year study by the Pebble Beach Community Services District.

To speed up response times, the PBCSD board wants a paramedic on staff at the firehouse 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Directors hope to sign a \$362,000 contract with American Medical Response for the on-site worker next month.

When a 911 call reports a serious traffic accident or someone having a heart attack, Pebble Beach firefighters usually get to the scene within their four-minute target. But they can only provide basic life support, according to PBCSD general manager Richard Andrews.

"When the ambulance gets there, 45 to 50 percent of the time, it doesn't arrive in the eight-minute response time required under the county contract," he said. "They're meeting their obligations overall in their service area [which includes Peninsula cities], but within Del Monte Forest, they are slow to arrive."

Andrews does not know whether the time lag has affected the outcome of any medical calls, because the district had no access to medical records.

"We've had situations here, including one or more at the golf courses where people have had heart attacks," he said. "And in one case, it took the ambulance a while to get there."

Once a victim's heart has stopped, brain death occurs five to six minutes later, and

conventional CPR usually cannot restart a person's heart.

The head of the Del Monte Forest Property Owners association and a candidate in the upcoming election for PBCSD board members, Jim Nero, said his group's concerns prompted the PBCSD to get the paramedic on board.

"My chief concern is always the health and welfare of the residents," Nero said. "We've got people having strokes and heart attacks, and we've got people jogging and riding horses who can have accidents, and they need medical assistance within four to seven minutes, not in 15 minutes, to keep them alive until they can be taken to the emergency room."

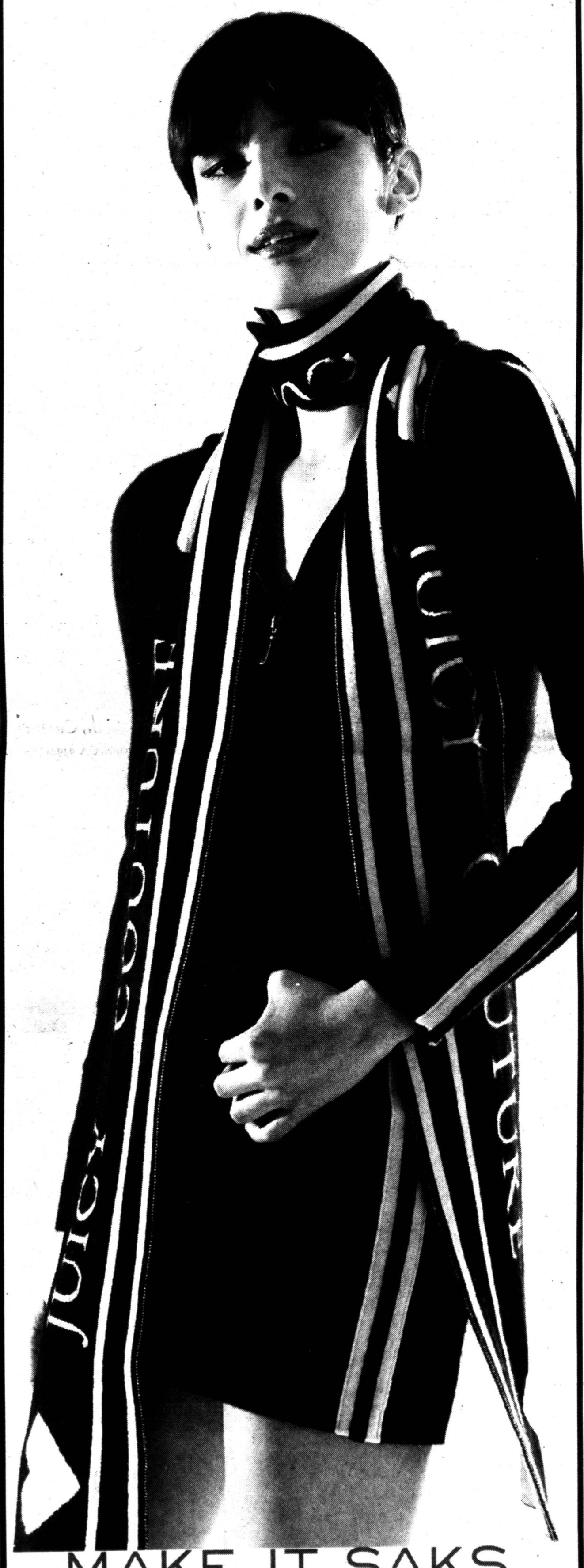
Driving a separate "Quick Response Vehicle" outfitted with advanced medical equipment and supplies — but not equipped for transporting patients — an on-site paramedic stationed at the Pebble Beach firehouse would be on scene as quickly as the fire department to provide aid until the ambulance arrives.

Although the board has OK'd a tentative contract with AMR, the final version won't be presented for signatures until the September meeting, according to Andrews. The in-house paramedic would serve for the next 18 to 24 months, until a new contract between the county and AMR is signed.

"We are hopeful that specifications in the new contract, when it's awarded, will provide more adequate responses within Del Monte Forest," he said. "If not, then we'll have to reconsider what our position is. But the district is at this point cautious about making a permanent commitment on this, because it's the county's responsibility to provide emergency ambulance service within the eight-minute response time."

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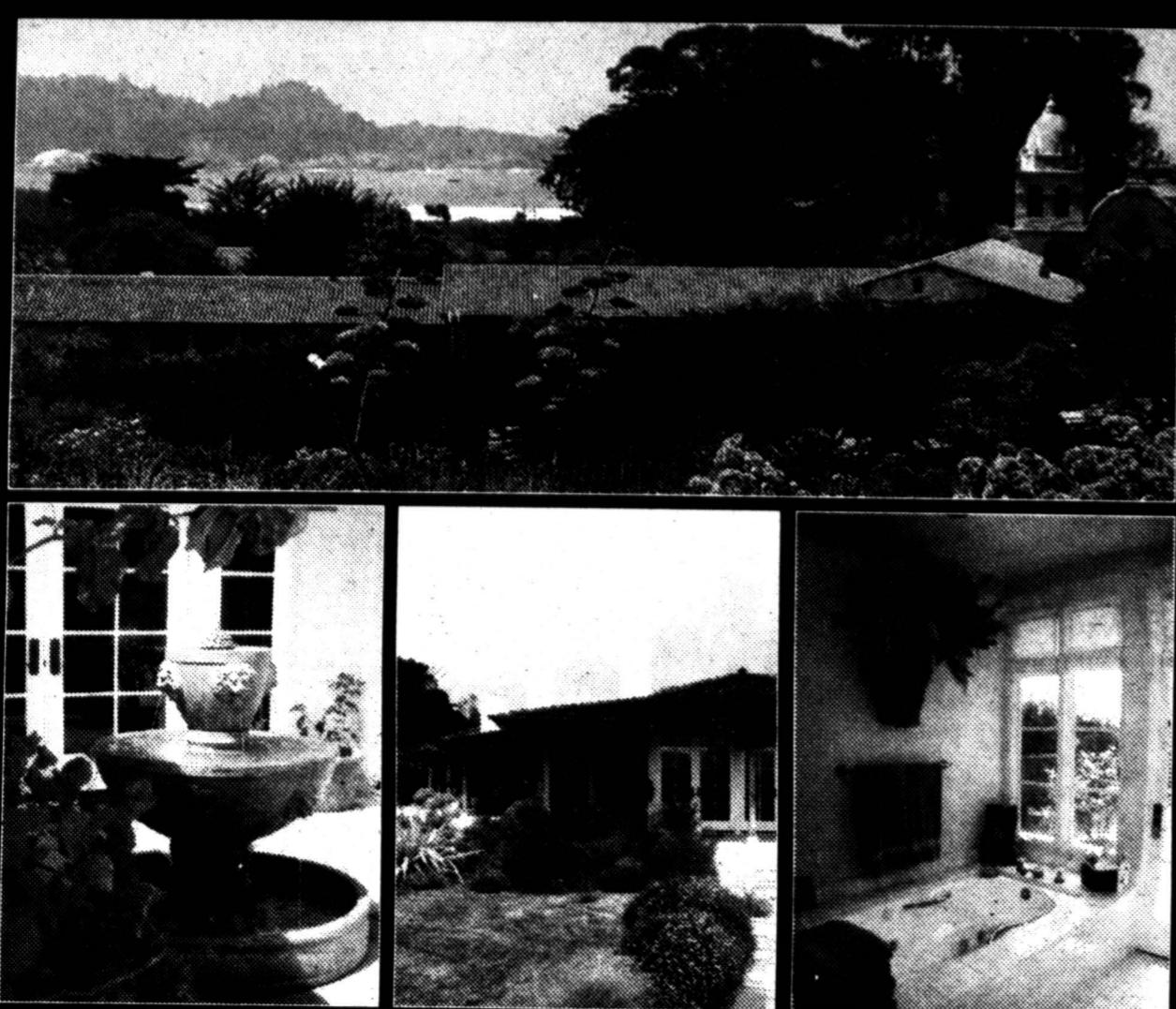
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LOCAL CANCER PREVENTION FIGHT GOES NATIONAL

By MARY BROWNFIELD

RETIRED MOTORCYCLE racer Joe Cubbage — who has been raising money for cancer prevention since his aunt died of a tobacco-related illness years ago — is taking his efforts national.

The nonprofit Public Health Foundation Enterprises has decided to assist with his fundraising efforts, including five Race Against Cancer walk/runs to be held throughout the United States next year.

"I refuse to lose, and when it comes to the Race Against Cancer, it's a race that affects everyone," he said. "When you want to have a winning team, you really have to look toward

other resources, past experience and abilities to take the Race Against Cancer to the next level."

Cubbage, a Peninsula resident, believes he's found that in PHFE, the 34-year-old group which has agreed to handle grant writing, studies, budgets, management services and corporate representation for Race Against Cancer. He said it also can bring large corporate sponsors on board.

The new deal means Cubbage's Tools for Schools, in which students raise money for cancer-prevention education, is going national as well.

"It's a great opportunity to expand our program and make a difference, because it's unique in that we focus not on a cure, but on prevention," said Cubbage, who has also devel-

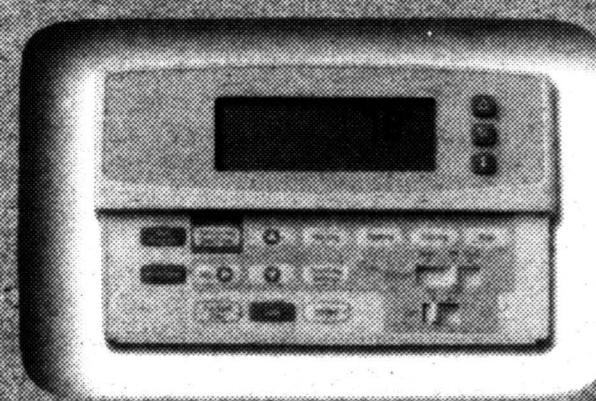
oped Race Against Cancer skin care products for students to sell in the Tools for Schools program.

"Skin cancer is the most prevalent of all cancers," he said. "And it's the most preventable."

Long devoted to the cause, Cubbage has used a multitude of avenues to spread information about cancer prevention. As a racer, he talked to kids and called his venture Team Race Against Cancer for Kids, or TRACK.

Off the race track, he spearheaded a run/walk in Monterey and also sold orchids over the Internet to benefit the cause. He has also had continuing involvement with the Children's Miracle Network, which raises money for children's hospitals.

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Videos may be only hope for sheriff's training gap

By MARY BROWNFIELD

POOR TRAINING is to blame for two deputies' mistaking a potential bomb for a poorly labeled Fed Ex package, but the Monterey County Sheriff's Office has too little cash to send its officers to comprehensive training classes in terrorism and explosives, according to the commander of the sheriff department's coastal division.

Instead, videos will have to do.

"It's a training issue, all the way," said Commander Chuck Monarque, who spent part of last week taking a course on "Weapons of Mass Destruction Threat and Risk Assessment" offered by the federal

Office for Domestic Preparedness. He wishes he could send all his deputies to such specialized classes.

A little education might have stopped the two midnight-shift rookies from making the mistake of deciding the suspicious briefcase found outside the Charles Schwab brokerage office in Carmel was of no concern, despite the fact that it had wire hanging out of it.

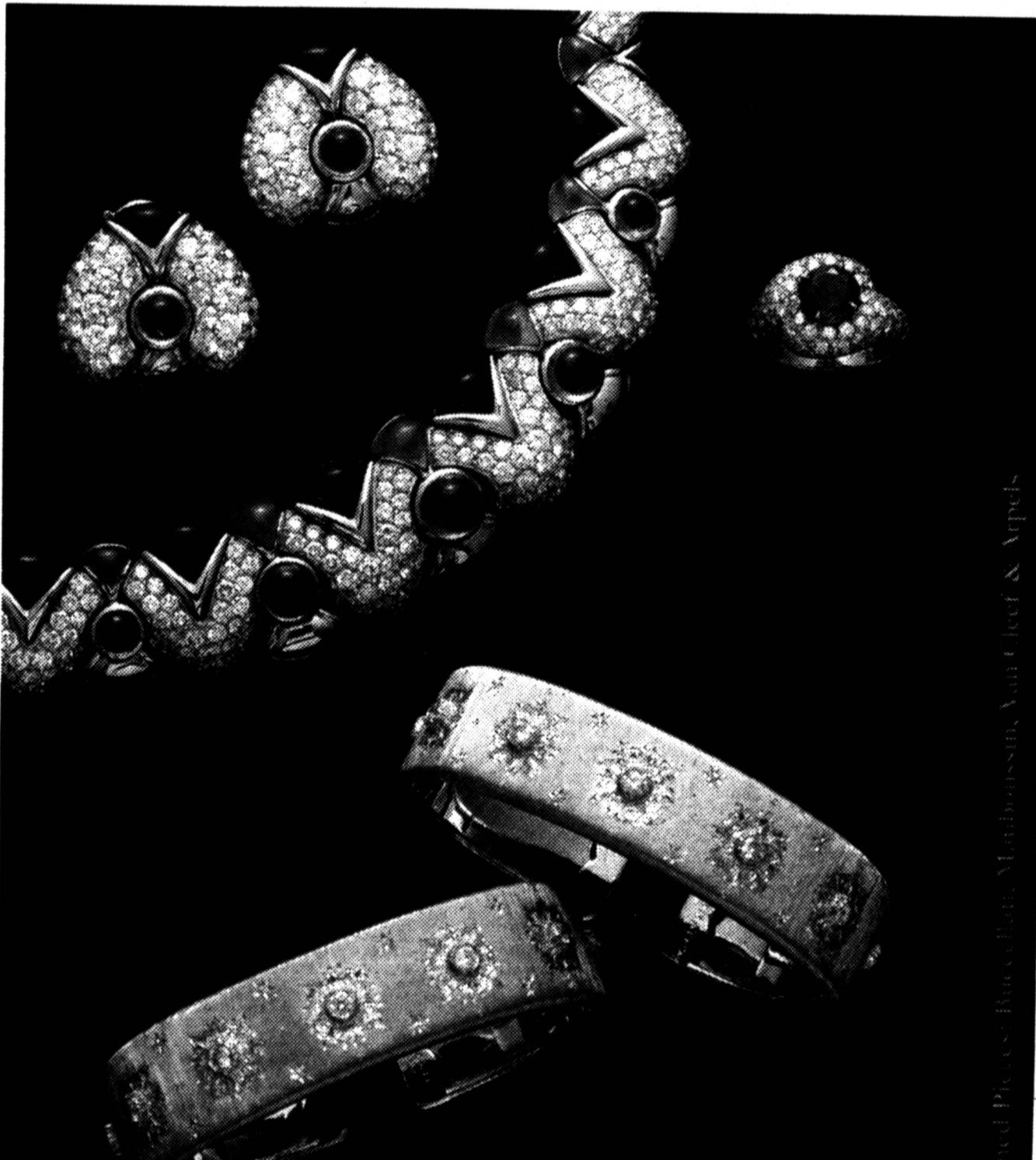
(After a second call to the building later that morning and a similar report at a Pebble Beach home, technicians used a water cannon to dismantle the two suspicious briefcases and found both contained explosive components, although they were not built to detonate.)

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Office for Domestic Preparedness. He wishes he could send all his deputies to such specialized classes.

"Knowing both deputies, they're hard working, energetic and like to do their job, and had they thought it was something that could have harmed them, they would have handled it differently," Monarque said. "I spoke to one of the deputies involved, and he did not see it the way the other, more experienced deputies saw it."

Monarque is certain that these two, who have less than two years' experience, aren't the only deputies in the department who might make such a mistake. And considering the embarrassment the gaffe garnered for the sheriff's department after the bomb scare received national media attention, Monarque said he wants to do the best he can to ensure it doesn't happen again — especially with the whole nation on alert against terrorism.

Ideally, he would fill the training gap by sending deputies to the California Specialized Training Institute in San Luis

Obispo to bone up on dealing with terrorism, including bombs. Considering the \$500-per-person tuition for the five-day course and the costs of lodging, meals and transportation, the current budget won't allow it.

By the time the budget improves, CSTI might no longer exist. The state Office of Emergency Services has suggested closing CSTI, which has offered classes on terrorism response, haz mat, emergency management and law enforcement for 32 years, in order to save \$1 million, according to the institute.

Meanwhile, Monarque is looking for videos and has also asked the Santa Cruz Sheriff's Department, which provided the bomb team technicians who responded to the scene last week, for suggestions.

"With very little to no money to work with, it looks like videos are going to be the way," he said.

Police: Drunken driver hit car without noticing

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A 60-YEAR-OLD man driving drunk sideswiped a parked truck last week, but failed to realize he'd hit anything and kept going, according to Carmel police. Werner Papenhofer, who lives on Via de la Estrella in Carmel Valley, is being charged with driving under the influence and hit and run.

The collision occurred around 10:15 p.m. Aug. 19, when a Second Avenue resident heard the sound of cars colliding and looked out to see a white truck leaving the area east of Carpenter Street, according to Carmel Police Sgt. Pete Poitras.

He called police, who found Cynthia Preston's 1995 Toyota 4Runner had sustained a crunched rear quarter panel, a broken tail light and a damaged fender. Vehicle parts also littered the ground, including a

passenger-side mirror belonging to the truck that had hit the parked SUV.

Moments later and a block away, officer Chris Johnson spotted a white 1981 GMC truck parked facing the wrong direction on Lobos with significant damage along its passenger side, according to Poitras. He contacted Papenhofer, who was visiting a friend in the neighborhood and admitted being the driver of the truck.

"He said had no recollection of a collision," Poitras said. "He didn't realize he had hit anything."

After showing their suspect the damage to his truck and the 4Runner parked a block away, officers subjected him to a field sobriety test, which he reportedly failed. Papenhofer was arrested and booked into jail. He later made bail and was released.

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CARMEL CLOSER TO CONTROLLING ITS OWN DESTINY

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE ORDINANCES allowing the city to implement its recently approved Coastal Land Use Plan received a recommendation of approval from the planning commission this week and the design review board.

This moves Carmel a small step closer to taking back control of development from the California Coastal Commission.

First approved by the city in December 2001, the ordinances — called the Coastal Implementation Plan — govern everything about development within the city, from how to build and landscape, to water and historic preservation.

Principal planner Brian Roseth outlined the plan's major changes for the planning commission and design review board during a joint study session Aug. 27.

According to the revised code:

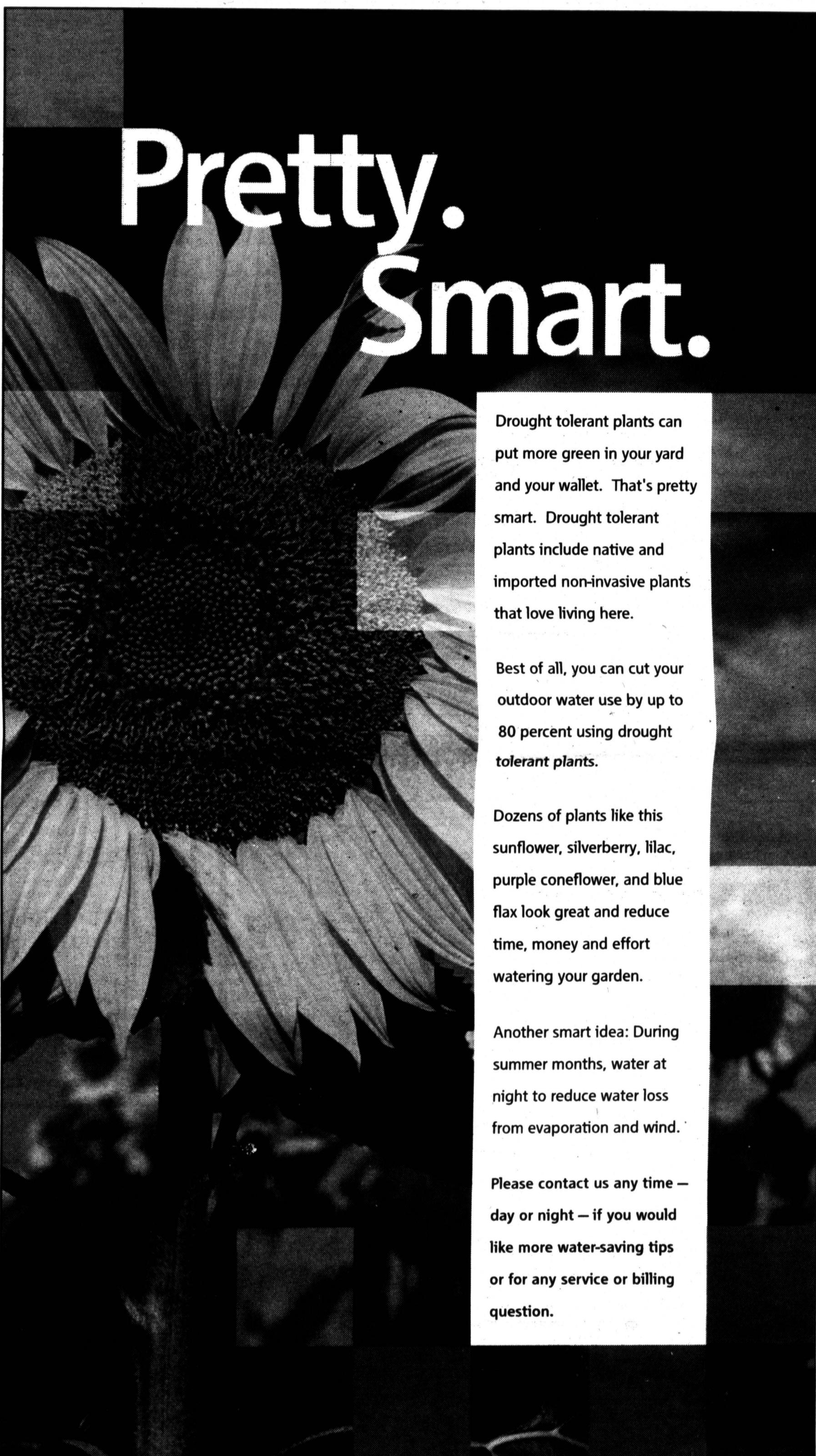
- Use permits will no longer be required for antique shops downtown, but new art galleries won't be permitted outside the central commercial district unless they feature a single artist or have a studio on site;
- buildings within 60 feet of Ocean Avenue will be capped at their current heights, except when affordable housing is being added; and
- no new lots of record will be created without water.

After raising a few major points and correcting minor errors throughout the plan, commissioners voted to recommend the city council adopt the 450-page plan and its accompanying environmental study. The design review board also voted in favor of the plan.

Their study session followed the historic preservation committee's Aug. 18 discussion.

The city council should consider the plan and environmental study Sept. 2 and again Sept. 18, after which it will be sent to the California Coastal Commission for review, according to Roseth. The various city bodies will hold public hearings on the plan again after the coastal commission makes its recommendations. Once the CIP is adopted, it will

complete the Local Coastal Program which will give the City of Carmel authority to issue coastal development permits. After that, some matters will still be appealable to the California Coastal Commission, including anything between the last road and the sea or wherever else the Coastal Act gives it jurisdiction.



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Amuse bouche

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

BETTY PUSTARFI, she with the highly educated olive oil palate, will be in charge of the international olive oil pavilion this year at **Gary Ibsen's TomatoFest** set for Sept. 14 at Quail Lodge, Carmel Valley.

This is the first time such a comprehensive offering has been assembled for the general public. Pustarfi will be conducting tastings of extra virgin olive oils from Croatia, Chile, Israel, Turkey, Tunisia, New Zealand, Australia, Morocco, Portugal, South Africa and Argentina, as well as those from the Mediterranean Fab Four: Spain, Italy, France and Greece.

Pustarfi says no on-site sales (or sales pitches) will be offered, but descriptive brochures will be available. For TomatoFest info, go to tomatofest.com or call 888-989-8171, and for olive oil information, go to stictlybetty@aol.com or call 372-6682.

PARAISO SPRINGS winemaker **David Fleming** tells us that Paraiso's Pinot Noir 2000 won gold medals at the Pacific Rim International Competition, plus a best of class gold at L.A. Wines of the Worlds competition. Its West Terrace Pinot Noir 2000 won nine medals, including a gold at the Orange County Fair and S.F. Chronicle Northern Cal competition.

THE PEOPLE'S Choice Merlot challenge at **A Taste of Monterey** on Cannery Row recently rated these Monterey County wines, first through third in this order: 1999 Baywood Cellars Reserve; a tie between 2001 DeTierra Vineyards and 2000 Jekel Vineyards; and 2001 Shale Ridge Vineyards.

BISTRO 211 in The Crossroads, Carmel, will be the scene of a special benefit dinner for **Bailey Pitruzzello** who has a rare form of cancer. The family is struggling to make ends meet. Staff and owners of Bistro 211 are donating their time, with 70 percent of the proceeds to go to the Pitruzzello family. The 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 dinner will commence with a champagne toast followed by butternut squash soup, an Alsation onion tart, roast veal loin with wild mushrooms and dessert, plus tea or coffee. Tab for the evening will be \$60 per person, including wine. Guitar music by Richard DeVinck. Reservations: 625-3030.

A TASTE OF Carmel will change venues Oct. 5 to **Quail Meadows**. This wine and food tasting is held to showcase more than 350 local businesses and help support the many programs of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce (formerly Carmel Business Association). A fashion show will be

presented by retail togeries. Mark your calendars.

ROBERT MANCUSO, executive chef for the **Sardine Factory Restaurant** on Cannery Row has earned the certified executive chef (CEC) designation from the **American Culinary Federation** which operates the only comprehensive certification program for chefs in the United States. Chef Mancuso is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., and was a member of the 1996 Culinary Olympic Team USA.

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By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

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From Dubrovnic to Rajasthan, Vandenbroucke has sought out and acquired bolts of cloth of damask, cotton blends, linens, crushed silk and organza to be made into tablecloths and napkins. Some fabrics are so special, she has crystal beads sewn on for further embellishment. Often she'll buy 1,000 yards at a time for seamstresses to fashion into

round, rectangular or square tablecloths. Vandenbroucke currently has 4,000 in inventory.

Most of the affairs that Tablescapes takes on are held in private homes, gardens or country clubs — settings which require caterers who supply the food and wine, tables and chairs. She provides the elegant accessories for Monterey's Culinary Classique — the once-a-year fundraiser for Meals on Wheels — and the renowned Masters of Food and Wine at Highlands Inn Park Hyatt Hotel in Carmel Highlands.

A master of organization, which she attributes to her surgical nurse training (which she practiced at CHOMP for 10 years), Vandenbroucke has provided tablescapes for as many as six weddings in one day in the month of June.

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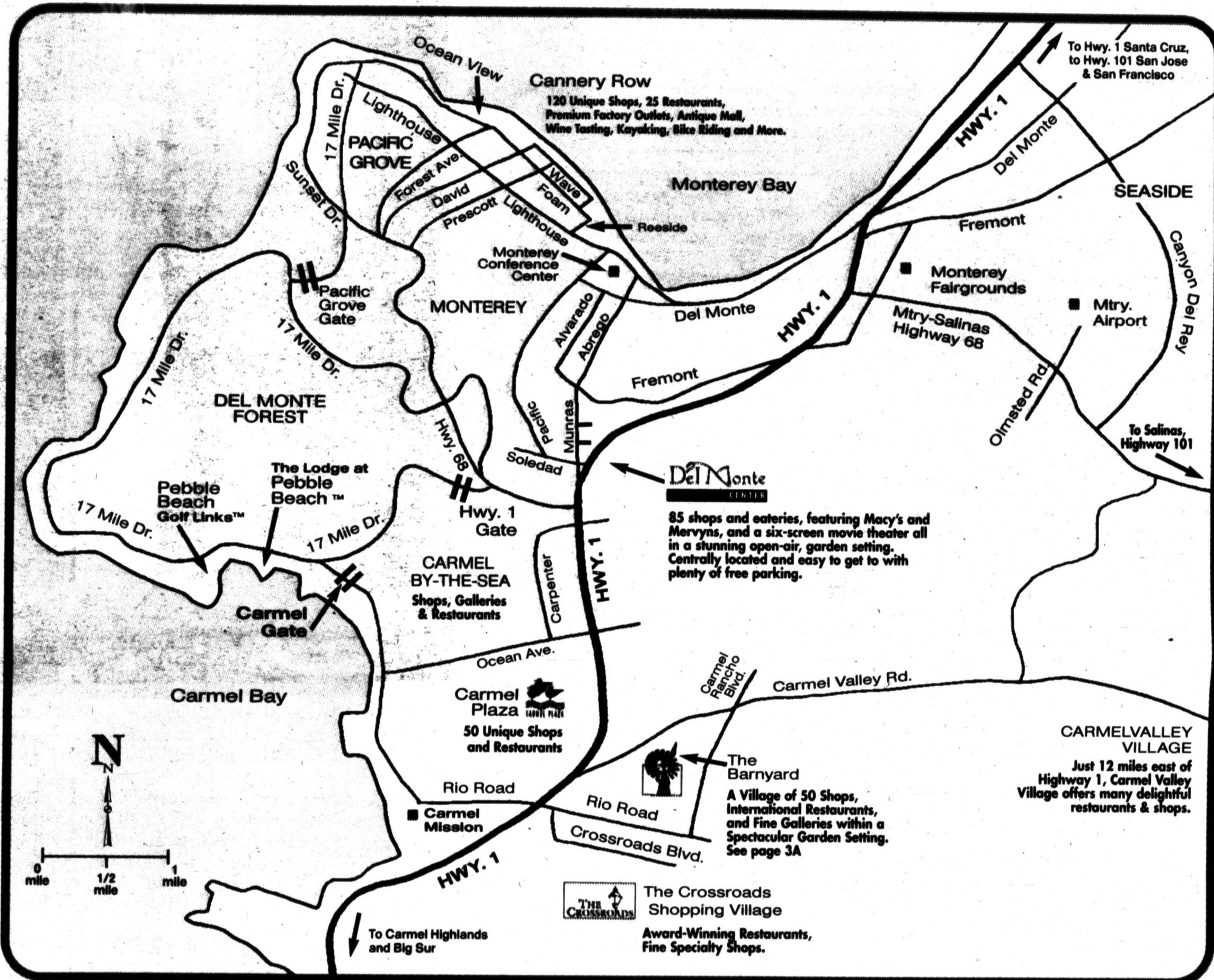
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"Gold Country," watercolor by William F. Stone, Jr.

New shows debut at Carmel Art Association

THE CARMEL Art Association will feature two solo shows in addition to its Gallery Showcase beginning Thursday, Sept. 4.

In the Center Gallery, watercolorist Miguel Dominguez is showing "Drawings," a collection of new works in pencil. Rip Matteson continues his love of the female figure with "The Joy of Life: 2003."

The Gallery Showcase in the Segal Room features William F. Stone, Jr.'s "Gold Country" watercolors. Peggy Jelmini shows "Vineyards of California," new works in oil. Shirley Holt will present landscapes in acrylic on canvas.

An opening reception for the artists will take place 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6.

The CAA is on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. For details, call 624-6176.

Final weekend for 'Oklahoma!' at Wharf

WHAT: Laurey (Erin Helm, left) and Ado Annie (Corey Beckwith) are featured in the Wharf Theater staging of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!"

WHEN: 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29-31

WHERE: Wharf Theater, Old Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey

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"Quiet Vineyard," oil on canvas by Peggy Jelmini



PacRep's 'Royal Blood' series bursting with action

By AGNES ASH

DURING A week of previews, Pacific Repertory Theatre brushed up its Shakespeare. As a result, the polished performances of "Henry VI, Part 1" and "Henry VI, Part 2" are so riveting, audiences should pay homage or at least urge friends to buy tickets.

Opening last weekend to general audiences as part of the "Royal Blood" series, both plays are based on conflicts in the English court during the reign of an irresolute, pacifistic monarch who inherited the throne from the militaristic and dynamic Henry V.

The first play opens with the funeral of Henry V, who died in 1422. Shakespeare, a revisionist in most of his history dramas, then advances the calendar about 10 years and gets on with the coronation of Henry VI. France and England are at war and France threatens to recover most of the land claimed for England by Henry V. Both plays deal with complex political and territorial issues. However, the most incendiary battles are fought in the velvet enrobed English court where young King Henry is under the thumb of his uncle, the Duke of Gloucester.

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Color-coded contenders

Henry's right to succession is being challenged by his uncle, a member of the house of York. The Duke of Somerset is also claiming rights to the throne through the Lancaster line. Fortunately for audiences still trying to figure out who will drag the ermine in the next coronation, the pretenders are color-coded. The Yorks pluck white roses from trellises planted around the stage of the Circle Theatre while the Lancasters pin red roses to their leather jerkins.

This bit of stagecraft is very effective because it symbolizes the origins of the War of the Roses, preparing Pacific Rep loyalists for the 2004 season when the plays will deal with England's civil wars that raged during the reigns of Edward IV and Richard III.

In the current Royal Blood plays, director Stephen Moorer pours on the action. His out-



Travis Brazil plays Lord Talbot in "Henry VI, Part 1."

standing directorial instincts are apparent in the precise timing of the actors' entrances and exits — no routine challenge with more than 30 characters heading into center stage from four directions.

Moorer has his cast, principally the Royals, moving gracefully. The revolutionaries, swaggering and pogo-bouncing about the stage as they pump up courage to knock off a coronet or two; appear, by contrast, to be even more to the gutter born.

Swords clash constantly but major battles are fought in slow motion, giving the impression of ballet choreography. Ultimately, the swords are used for excessive body piercing, but it's done tastefully.

Travis Brazil plays six parts in the two plays. Wigs, changes of costume and dialect help the audience accept the multiple roles, but whenever Brazil is on, he provides the energy for the play. His vitality brings the audience to straight-backed attention and clears ears puzzled by the archaic prose. Brazil's most dynamic moments come when he plays Lord Talbot, an English general who valiantly but unsuccessfully engaged a French army led by Joan of Arc.

Dearth of women

Women are few in these plays. A leading role, Joan of Arc, is listed in the playbill under the denigrating pseudonym, Joan la Pucelle. Summer Serafin plays the Maid of Orleans. Shakespeare characterizes Joan as a harlot, not a candidate for sainthood. However, Serafin's portrayal is too mechanical. She's more cajoling than maniacally inspirational.

There are as many interpretations of Joan of Arc as there are recipes for meatloaf. Perhaps we have all seen too many heroic versions. Serafin is most effective in Part I, when she persuades The Duke of Burgundy to switch sides and fight for France.

Costuming is imaginative and elaborately executed —

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'The Housekeeper' offers perfect antidote to reality TV

By HELENE CONSTANT

DURING THE interview to be a bachelor's housekeeper, Annie perches on a couch in the employer's living room, her body twisting with each lie. She clutches a large blue handbag like a life-preserver. As anxiety beats at her she thrashes the plastic purse or rummages in her bosom, to haul out a corner of something and energetically wipe her nose. Jill Jackson, a manic female Charlie Chaplin, ferries us across a lake of emotions, on which float shards from some underground upheaval.

Manley, the employer, cautions her that there is a squirrel in the tree outside the room she is to have as a bedroom.

"He's a bit of a peeping Tom," Manley warns. Annie, whose face is a road map of hard living, and whose body language speaks of blows absorbed, replies, "He can look all he wants to; he won't be disappointed." The audience roars.

"The Housekeeper," directed by Harvey Landa at the Magic Circle Center in Carmel Valley Village, is the perfect antidote to reality TV. It's not about the reality of a bag lady's encounters with her bachelor employer; it's about entertainment. And while laughing, the audience may even catch a glimpse of themselves in the mirror it holds up.

Rollie Dick as Manley Carstairs is the perfect foil. At first we see him in his sports coat and suspenders as a mannered, self-confident, successful writer. Later, when the

encounter with Annie reveals him to himself, he is found to be cloistered and untried, living a life someone else chose for him.

After a few days, Annie's perfect lack of interest in housekeeping results in a showdown with her employer. Manley is berating her as she sits next to a large bucket of scrub water; eventually she takes off a shoe and begins a focused wash between her toes. Manley has finally had enough; she is discharged immediately. She refuses to leave the house and reappears shortly from her bedroom, tottering down the stairs in a pair of high heels, sheathed in red satin and dripping with jewelry. All this is her attempt at a siren's call, but it manages only to be a warning alarm. However, she persuades Manley to sit close by her and eventually a kiss is stolen, but by whom, we aren't quite certain.

Middle-aged virgins

Poignantly they each hear the "cry of the middle-aged virgin" from the other's life story.

"Halfway through life, you begin to wonder, where are you?" says one. "Face facts, you're a failure," is the response. But in a rallying cry Annie says, "When you're at the bottom, the only thing that matters is that you're alive."

In a triumphant, creative gesture, more telling than the more common rush-to-the-bedroom, the two begin writing together. And what they write is their own story. We see acted out before us two people escaping from a life-long confinement in the expecta-

tions of others.

It's said that when a person appears and tells you your own story, your sins have been forgiven. Watching them, the audience knows that now anything can happen. The two aging virgins can find happiness; the silence of sacrificed lambs can turn into a song of freedom.

■ "The Housekeeper" continues at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 21 at Magic Circle Center, 8 El Caminito in Carmel Valley Village. Tickets are \$20 general; \$17 members/seniors/students/military. For reservations, call 659-1108.

theater review

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important when the audience is close enough to count the stays in the corselets. Joan la Pucelle's costume, however, seems out of character. White go-go boots and a tight vest make Joan a fashion victim who wouldn't need a change of costume to audition for the Dallas cheerleaders.

David Mendelsohn as Henry VI plays the role with such piety he appears to be waiting for a puff of smoke to proclaim his ascendancy to the throne. This interpretation is annoyingly foppish in the first few scenes but black robes, an expressionless face and stiff body language project a lack of confidence in the King's ability to rule, suggesting motivation for the numerous plots designed to overthrow him.

Emily Jordan as Margaret of Anjou, appears only briefly in Part 1, but dominates in the second play when she marries the King and becomes Queen Margaret, Henry's domineering consort who is having an affair with the handsome, treacherous Duke of Suffolk. Her performance is exceptional. Kevin Black as Suffolk is a believable wife stealer with

his Barrymore profile and low timbred, resonant voice.

Fredi Olster's Duchess of Gloucester is the pushy wife of the King's uncle and Lord Protector, played by Michael Jacobs. They make a mesmerizing if dysfunctional pair who strut and preen their way to death and banishment. Both are best in scenes where they regret, but cannot avoid, the consequences of their duplicity. He wants to be king because she convinced him he should so now he blames her for his predicament.

Pivotal characters are played by the same actors in parts 1 and 2, providing continuity and saving the audience from sorting out the nobility all over again. It isn't necessary to see both plays to enjoy either one, but why settle for just one evening of good theater?

If you want to know how things eventually turned out for Henry, you'll have to wait until 2004 when PacRep stages "Henry VI, Part 3," as a component of the 10 play, Royal Blood series.

■ "Henry VI, Part 1," and "Henry VI, Part 2," are scheduled for matinee and evening performances through October at the Circle Theatre of the Golden Bough, Casanova between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Tickets are \$12 to \$27. For reservations, visit the PacRep box office, Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Or call 622-0100.

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The legislation passed the Senate with few changes but ran into opposition in the Assembly Local Government Committee in July. Realizing he lacked the votes to get it passed as proposed, McPherson agreed to a revision which would allow the board to remain intact so long as it approved an environmental impact report for a 10,730-acre-foot water project within three years.

Since then, SB 149 has been tied up in arguments over that figure, according to McPherson's chief of staff, Pete Montgomery. At the request of the Peninsula mayors, McPherson wanted the bill to require 4,000 additional acre-feet — two-thirds for affordable housing and the remainder for other projects — to satisfy their general plan requirements.

But Sacramento Assemblyman Darrell Steinberg, who suggested the changes in July and chairs the appropriations committee, deferred to Santa Cruz Assemblyman John Laird's refusal to budge from the no-growth 10,730-acre-foot figure, according to Montgomery. Laird's position was that local officials and voters, not the Legislature, should decide if the project should provide new water.

But considering the long inaction on creating a new source and the resounding public vote against the water board last fall, Montgomery said, it became the state's job to step in when the mayors approached McPherson and asked him to draft the bill.

"We are not trying usurp anybody's authority," Montgomery said.

When it seemed there could be no compromise on

the acre-foot figure, McPherson's office considered letting the bill die, according to his chief of staff. But at the urging of the mayors Wednesday, the senator decided to push ahead.

"It's disappointing to me that Assemblyman John Laird is getting in the way of having an adequate water supply for the people on the Monterey Peninsula," McPherson said. "At the same time, he has subverted the will of the district's voters."

The current iteration of SB 149 "has a real shortcoming," McPherson added. "It doesn't allow for any growth, which is a reality, or for affordable housing, which they [Laird and other Assembly members who disliked the bill in its earlier form] seem to be so concerned about."

But if it passes through the Assembly committee, the full Assembly and the Senate, and then gets signed by the governor, SB 149 will still force a change, McPherson said.

Although he's disappointed by the bill's transformation and fails to see the logic behind Laird's position, Monterey Mayor Dan Albert said he wants SB 149 to move ahead.

"We made a little bit of progress with this," he said, adding that the widespread support for Measure B — asking that the water board be dissolved — also helped the discussion. "Did we get all we wanted? No, but if we move along, then we've accomplished something."

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"We were so dumbfounded by it," said Cal Poly State University's Dennis Frey, the ecologist heading up the study. "This was the first time a tagged butterfly went from the West Coast over the Rockies."

Other "champion" fliers that turned up in Hollywood and southern Utah also proved western monarchs can make the long haul.

Monarchs from the eastern United States fly at least 2,000 miles each year to reach their winter habitat west of Mexico City. However, much less is known about the migration of the western monarchs, which arrive along the California coast — roosting at numerous sites in Monterey County — beginning in November.

Until now, many in the scientific community assumed western monarchs don't do long distance.

Last year, the researchers from Cal Poly and Ventana Wilderness Society began collaborating on Project Monarch Alert, carefully tagging more than 20,000 butterflies from Marin to San Luis Obispo County, including 4,456 in Monterey County.

Through the study, funded largely by a \$14,000 contribution from Salinas resident Helen Johnson, researchers hoped to learn where those monarchs fly after leaving their wintering habitats along the coast.

Tiny stickers on monarchs' wings

They placed tiny stickers on the insects' hind wings. The stickers bore an identification number as well as a toll-free hotline for people to report monarch sightings.

Though only 120 people actually called in butterfly sightings, Frey said he was pleased with the results of the study, which provided a treasure trove of information on each of the butterflies tagged.

"It's amazing that we even got 100 people finding our tags," he said. "We had citizen scientists pop out of the woodwork."

Frey and his team plan to use sophisticated mapping technology to evaluate the locations where the western monarchs were spotted. They are particularly interested to know the prevalence of milkweed — a plant where the females lay their eggs — in those locations.

The milkweed contains toxins that are poisonous to birds and rodents likely to eat a Monarch caterpillar or adult butterfly, according to Frey. By ingesting the milkweed sap, the caterpillars themselves become toxic to their would-be predators.

"A blue jay that eats a caterpillar or adult monarch will throw up and then avoid eating them in the

future," said Frey.

However, the stickiness of the milkweed can be dangerous for caterpillars. "Their little mouths can gum up and they don't survive."

The study confirmed that the majority of butterfly sightings occurred in areas rich with milkweed, including the Central Valley, the Sierra Nevada foothills and along riverways throughout the drier parts of the west.

A population decline?

Throughout the tagging process and during numerous surveys in the field, the researchers collected a wealth of information about each butterfly — including gender, body fat, and possible parasite infections — which will aid various studies for years to come.

Besides the western monarch's wanderlust, the most startling finding of the study was that Monterey County's monarch population declined dramatically from the winter months of 2001/2002 to last winter. At the peak of the monarch's season in November 2001, the researchers counted 30,000 butterflies. At that same time last year, they counted just 11,000.

Ventana Wilderness Society's Sarah Stock believes population figures need to be collected every year in order to put that one-year decline into perspective.

"It sounds really alarming, and that's why we need to continue the study year after year," said Stock. "We need to know if it is really alarming."

The drop in numbers could be attributed to the extremely dry fall of 2002, which yielded a stark crop of the milkweed so essential to the monarchs.

However, the researchers want to keep tabs on any forces which could permanently affect the population. "The habitat for the butterflies is being destroyed each year," Stock said. "By doing long-term monitoring and standardized counts, we want to be sure we still have the sustaining population of the butterflies."

While some groups have conducted Thanksgiving counts in the past, 2001 marked the first year researchers conducted surveys all winter long in the butterflies' major habitats throughout the county. Butterflies were studied in seven sites, including the Monarch Grove Sanctuary in Pacific Grove, Point Lobos State Reserve and Palo Colorado Canyon.

The ongoing research will also examine the relationship the butterflies have to eucalyptus trees — an invasive species often destructive to the native environment, but which monarchs have found attractive. "Do the butterflies need eucalyptus or just the micro-climate conditions [present in the eucalyptus groves]?" Stock asked.

Parasites take toll

The butterflies' ability to travel long distance and ultimately their survival rate may also be affected by the prevalence of parasites. The initial results of the study show that over half the butterflies are infected.

Cal Poly graduate student Shawna Stevens plans to investigate whether the infection causes the butterflies to use up their supply of body fat more quickly so they are unable to leave their winter habitat.

"The first step [to reproducing] is to get off the wintering site," Frey said.

The researchers are also interested in finding out when the butterflies mate: before they leave their winter homes or after they arrive in their spring or summer habitats. The initial findings of the study challenge the traditional view that the butterflies typically mate before taking wing.

"By the time January was coming to a close, probably about 50 percent had mated whereas in past times, 90 percent of the butterflies had mated," Frey said.

While the researchers continue to scrutinize the data on parasite infection, mating schedules and long-distance travel of the monarchs, they are also eager to meet the newest generation of monarchs that arrive in November.

"We are hoping to continue the weekly counts at the seven sites and we're hoping to continue the tagging," Stock said. "The scope is probably going to be a little smaller. It depends on if we can raise the funds."

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SWIM

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chilly waters, powerful tides and unpredictable weather, but because the English Channel is the busiest shipping lane in the world, she said.

Would-be swimmers have to register with the Channel Swimming Association, which has strict rules for eligibility. Still, about 80 percent of the people who try don't make it, according to the group's records.

"They make you do a qualifying swim, which has to be six or more hours in 60-degree water. I did mine last October in a lake in Minnesota, and it ended up taking more than seven hours," Neill said. "It was really windy that day, the water was 57 degrees at its warmest and the air temperature was only 47. It was miserable, but I just kept going."

She also practiced by spending lots of time in cold water. "My parents would keep their pool in the 50s when I would visit, and I would stay in it for an hour or an hour-and-a-half with just a swimsuit," she said. "The first immersion takes your breath away, but if you can make it past the first few minutes, you're OK. I also took a lot of cold showers."

Neither she nor her father, Clayton Neill, who lives in Carmel Valley with his wife, Katie, claimed that Tina's childhood hinted at her future indomitable spirit.

"She was a good student, and she was always friendly and outgoing," Clayton Neill said. "But when she was little, I never suspected she'd be so daring."

"Starting when I was 7 or 8, I knew I was a good swim-

mer, and I enjoyed competition and winning ribbons and that sort of thing," Tina said. "But even in high school I never thought of myself as a long-distance swimmer."

Through her years at Tularcitos, Carmel Middle and Carmel High schools, Neill competed with numerous swim teams, specializing in the backstroke. At CHS, she was co-captain of the swim team under legendary coach Bob Walther. Later, at UC Davis, she was an All-American in the individual backstroke and on the medley relay team. In 1986, on a family vacation in Hawaii, she and two of her sisters, Kathy and Kerry, swam the 10 miles from Lanai to Maui.

"Our parents just said, 'OK, good for you,'" she recalled.

Serious open swims

After college, as she began her career as a swimming coach at three Minnesota colleges, she started doing open water swims seriously. Two years ago, she participated in a 28-mile competitive swim around Manhattan.

"I met quite a few people there who had swum the channel, and that's the first time I started thinking about it. Pretty soon, it became something I was very focused on doing."

The channel association gave her a 10-day window for her attempt. After more than a week of bad weather, she was beginning to get discouraged, Neill said. But on July 26, the

captain of the 30-foot fishing boat that would accompany her, Duncan Taylor, gave the go-ahead. Just after 8 a.m. she stepped from a beach in Dover and began swimming.

According to Neill, a straight-line route would have been 23.6 miles from England to France. But the captain, ever mindful of the wind and the tides and in constant contact with the British and French coast guards, had to change course frequently. For a distance of 30 miles in 62-degree water, Neill swam next to the boat the entire way.

"From water level, you can't even really see where you're going," she said.

Every 45 minutes, she paused to get something to eat from her oldest sister, Kathy, and a friend, Bob Pearson, who rode in the boat. Because of the strong currents along the French coast, many swimmers give up within sight of land, Neill said. But after 11 hours and 21 minutes, she arrived at dusk on a beautiful, sandy beach.

"I never felt like I wanted to quit," she

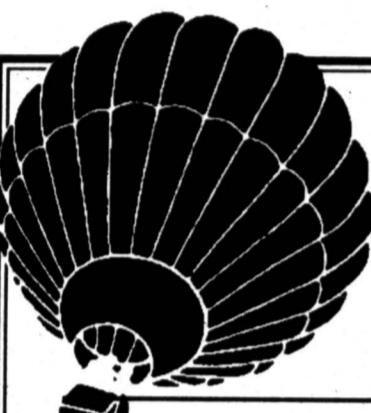
Tina Neill

said.

Who does she want to thank?

"My aunt, Myrna James, really helped me keep my life in balance when I was training," Neill said. "And I really want to thank my parents for driving me and my sisters to all those swim meets."

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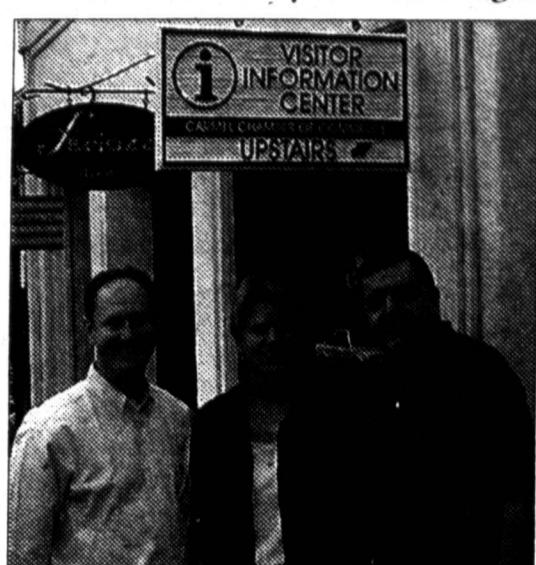
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Larry Hoover, CBA President

MEET MONTA POTTER

After a thorough search by our selection committee, the Carmel Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that we have hired Monta Potter as our new Executive Director. Monta has fourteen years of non-profit, executive director experience and comes to us most recently from First Night Monterey. Her credentials include a bachelors degree from the University of Washington and a masters degree from the University of Oregon. She is a graduate of Leadership Monterey Peninsula. Monta has lived on the Monterey Peninsula for two years. Previously she has been an active member of Rotary International in two other communities and recognized as "Rotarian of the Year" for "innovative and inspirational leadership".



L-R Larry Hoover, President Carmel Chamber of Commerce, Monta Potter, newly appointed Executive Director and Tom Williams, President-Elect.

The Carmel Chamber has grown tremendously in the past two years under the direction of Brenda Roncarati. The board feels Monta brings to the Chamber the same professional, creative, and direct approach to the day-to-day and long term commitments we as an association are presented with. Monta has the skills that will allow us to continue our growth.

Monta's first day is Monday, September 8. She will also be in attendance at the Laguna Seca Mega-Mixer on September 3. Her enthusiasm is great and she looks forward in introducing herself to our membership. We hope you will also take the opportunity to stop by to introduce yourself once she is on board.

Welcome Monta!!!

SEPTEMBER RIBBON CUTTINGS!

Wednesday, September 10, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

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7:45—8:00	Informal Networking
8:00—9:00	Debra Johnston, TPO Human Resource Management
9:00—9:15	CCC Presentation- Meet Monta Potter, CCC Executive Director
9:15—9:30	Questions and Answers

~ SEPTEMBER MEGA MIXER ~

For the Chamber's September mixer we will be joining the peninsula's other chambers in a mega mixer. Join us for a fun evening at the Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway on September 3 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The raceway is located at 1021 Monterey-Salinas Highway.

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08/21-09/21	WIZARD OF OZ, Carmel-Pacific Repertory Theatre, 622-0100
09/01	CBA Office Closed
09/02	Pet First Aid, American Red Cross, 6 - 9:30 pm, 624-6921
09/03	Chamber Mega Mixer, Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway, Hwy 68, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, 624-2522
09/05-07	Monterey Sports Car Championship/American LeMans Series, Laguna Seca, (800) 327-SECA
09/06	Annual Tomato Lunch, Carmel Valley, Bernardus Lodge, 658-3400
09/07	CCC Ribbon Cutting, Mackie's Parlour, SW Ocean & Monte Verde, 5 - 7 pm, 624-2522
09/07	Annual Sand Castle Contest, Carmel Beach - south of 10th Ave.
09/08 & 10	Adult CPR & First Aid, American Red Cross, 624-6921
09/10-14	Strides & Tides Horse Show, Pebble Beach, 624-2756
09/13	Galante Vineyards Annual Days Of Wine & Roses, Carmel Valley, (800) GALANTE
09/14	Tomato Fest, Carmel Valley, Quail Lodge, 888/989-8171 or 647-3411
09/17	CCC Ribbon Cutting, Carmel Tradewinds Inn, Mission at Third, 5 - 7 p.m., 624-2522
09/18	CCC General Membership Meeting, La Playa, 8:00 am, 624-2522
09/20	Adult CPR, First Aid & AED, American Red Cross, 9 am - 5 pm., 624-6921
09/19-21	Monterey Jazz Festival, Monterey, (925) 275-9255
09/25	CCC Board Meeting, Carmel, 8:00AM. Il Forno, 624-2522
09/25-10/12	THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, Carmel-Pacific Repertory Theatre, 622-0103
09/26	Harvest Wine Seminar, Carmel Valley, Chateau Julien, 624-2600
09/26	Focus on Film Lecture: The Art That Made "Nemo", Monterey County Film Commission, 646-0910
09/27-28	C.V. Gem and Mineral Show, Monterey, 384-8815
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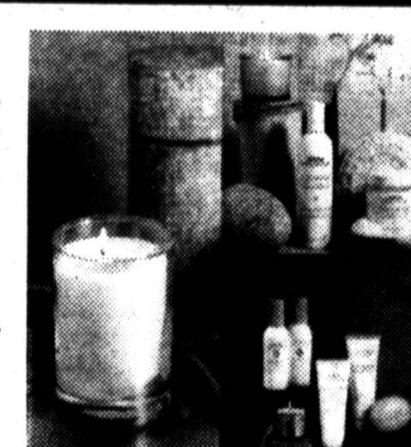
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HAROLD "BUD" WILLIAMS, Carmel resident, devoted hobbyist and longtime owner of sporting goods stores, died July 25. He was 92.

Mr. Williams owned several businesses on Main Street in Salinas. The last was Salinas Valley Sporting Goods, located in Old Town for more than 30 years. People came from as far as King City and San Jose because they knew he would have what they needed.

Mr. Williams loved hiking in Yosemite National Park. He had a passion for sport fishing and on Sundays he would be out on Monterey Bay fishing with family and friends on his own boat. He made fly-in trips to Baja California with his friends to fish for marlin.

After retiring 23 years ago, Mr. Williams made his home in Carmel. He then had time for other hobbies, including gardening, building a Carmel stone wall around his home, world travel, designing bird houses and sharing many bonfires on Carmel Beach with his family, friends and his dog, Abbie.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife of 62 years, Irene of Carmel; his daughters, Sue Powell of Las Vegas and Joan Keszler of Carmel, and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Lee; and his son-in-law, Greg Keszler.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

DANIELLE S. DRESS, 22, a Carmel High School graduate who was pursuing her goal of entering the Peace Corps, died July 27.

After high school, Ms. Dress worked at the Thunderbird Bookshop and then at Brinton's. Most recently she worked at Easy Street Billiards in Monterey while attending MPC. She also enjoyed working part-time for A Moveable Feast catering company. She played soccer and tennis and was an animal lover and horsewoman.

She is survived by her parents, Wendy Swanson of Carmel Valley and Michael Dress of Oregon; her brother, Ensign

Ambram Michael Dress of Virginia; her sister, Casey of Carmel Valley; her grandparents, Sally and Jack Swanson of Carmel Valley and Markham Johnston of Washington, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Her grandmother, Uvonna Johnston, preceded her in death.

A private celebration of her life will be held.

Contributions in her memory are suggested to the SPCA of Monterey County.

DAVID PAUL MARSHALL, 63, retired gas station owner, died Aug. 19 in Tracy.

A native of New York, he lived in Monterey County for 58 years.

Mr. Marshall was associated with the Mobile station and later Chevron in Carmel for 45 years. He enjoyed travel and golf, and was a member of Rancho Cañada Golf Club.

Mr. Marshall is survived by a stepson, Wade McQueen of Oregon; his girlfriend, Sandy Walker of Tracy; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gretchen, in 1999.

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OPINION

Editorial

The fascinating recall

THIS NEWSPAPER won't be endorsing anybody in the Oct. 7 recall election because we believe the readers of The Pine Cone are plenty intelligent enough to make up their own minds. But we don't think they'll object if we point out some of the very valuable lessons being learned as the recall takes shape. And there are a few myths being spread that need de-bunking, as well.

For example, Governor Gray Davis and his supporters have tried to portray the recall as a right-wing conspiracy to undemocratically overturn the results of last November's election, when Davis won a second term by a small margin. This strategy assumes that voters who are planning to support the recall need to be talked out of voting the way they want to, and talked into voting the way Davis thinks they should. In other words, they can't be trusted to decide whether to toss Davis out on his merits, so they have to be convinced to oppose the recall for an extraneous reason. Thus, it is Davis who is being undemocratic. It may have been a right-wing effort that got the recall started. But the only way it will succeed will be if a majority of voters say so, and there is nothing undemocratic or conspiratorial about that.

Likewise, a ridiculous argument against the candidacy of Arnold Schwarzenegger has been made by quite a few reporters covering his campaign. It was a gaffe, the reporters offered, for Schwarzenegger supporter Pete Wilson to have said on nationwide television that Schwarzenegger supported Prop 187, the 1994 ballot measure which tried to cut off social services to illegal immigrants. That position paints Schwarzenegger, an immigrant himself, as anti-immigrant, thereby hurting his chances of becoming governor, many news reports stated matter-of-factly. But how can someone hurt their chances of being elected by embracing a proposition that won almost 60 percent of the vote? When they ignore the popularity of Prop 187 or — most notably on the CBS Morning News — when they completely misreport it, some journalists are obviously serving up what they want to be true, not what is true: Schwarzenegger will probably get more votes, not fewer, because of his support for Prop 187.

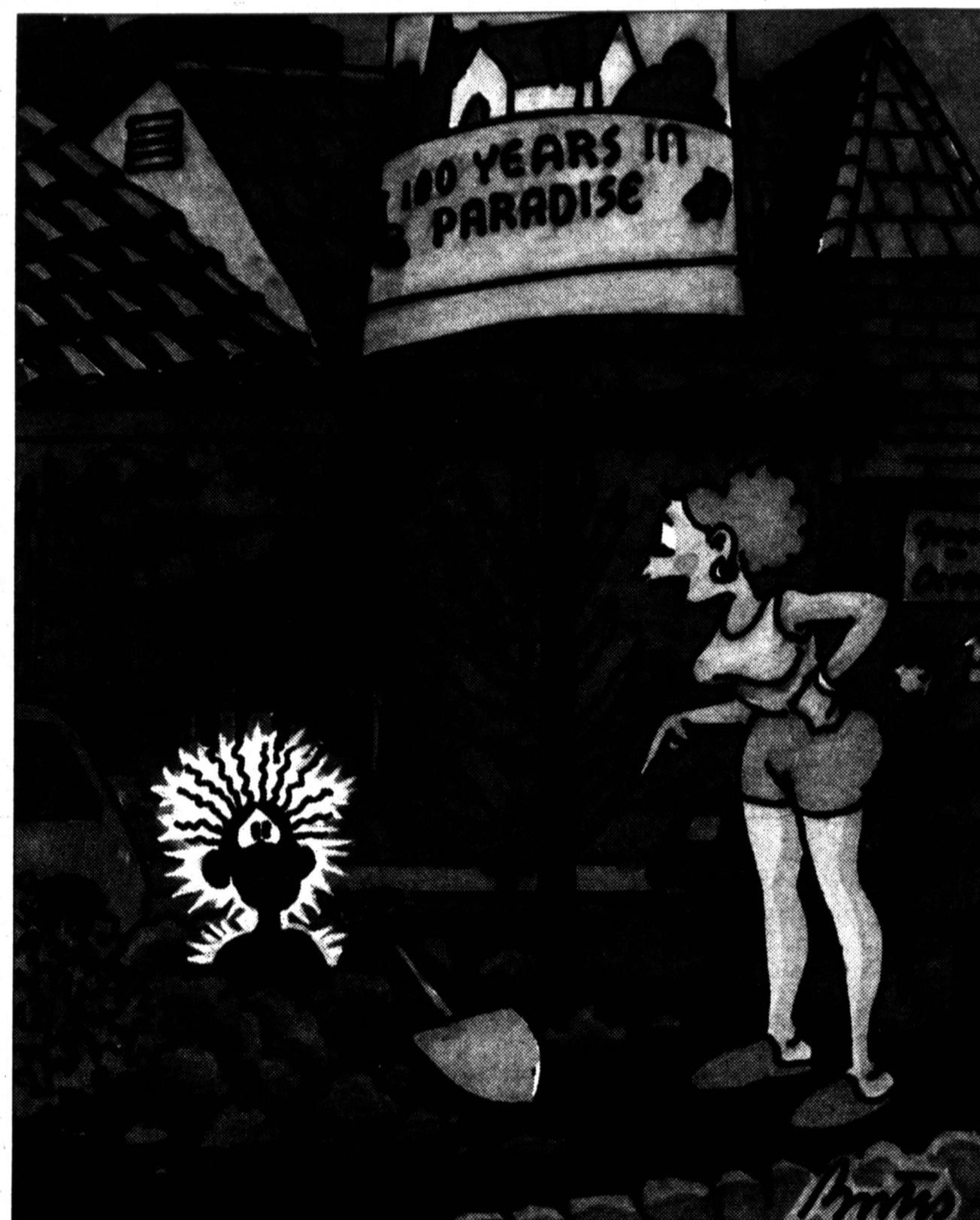
(Here's a hint for reading between the lines of a news story: When something is called "controversial" — as in "Schwarzenegger supported the controversial Prop 187" — it usually means that the reporter doesn't like it.)

Similarly, the media constantly try to corner Schwarzenegger on the issue of gay marriage, assuming that if he is against it, voters will dislike him. But a 2000 ballot measure banning gay marriage in California passed by 61 to 39 percent.

At a town meeting this week, Governor Davis asked voters not to blame him for the sharp downturn in the California economy that started in 2000. We certainly agree that he is not to blame. But will he decline to take the credit if he holds onto office and the economy improves?

And will Cruz Bustamante, who has called for the state's top tax rate to be increased to help close the budget gap, support a tax cut for the well-off if the surplus returns?

One thing is certain: The recall election has vastly stimulated the public's interest in state politics. That's great, because plenty of things go on in Sacramento behind closed doors. The more the people pay attention, the closer the politicians will adhere to their wishes.

BATES

"NOW do you believe the wires are underground?"

**Letters
to the Editor**

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers.

The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

*'Wonderful opportunity
for voters'*

Dear Editor:

Your editorial "What is an environmentalist?" contained a description of the current majority of the water board as a "green bloc" or "environmentalist." You then attempt to describe Measure B, an advisory vote concerned solely with the dissolution of the water district, as a vote which somehow was a repudiation of the current actions of the "green bloc."

There was absolutely nothing in the initiative itself, or in the campaign literature in

favor of Measure B, that suggested that there was any problem with the current water board. Rather, the campaign was directed at the 28-year life of the water board, without comment on or consideration of the actions of the present board. Thus, there is nothing that suggests the vote on Measure B was any kind of referendum of the "green bloc."

That vote will now occur with current water board elections. Once again you err in claiming this is not an election that can be defined between "environmentalist" and "developer." Each of the candidates has defined for themselves their proper adjective by their actions in the community and their "program" if elected.

A Ph.D. in environmental studies does not make an environmentalist. It is about how one prioritizes values. An environmentalist makes decisions that demonstrate a commitment to environmental preservation for the well-being of not only this, but future generations as well. Only the group that you identify as the "green bloc" has earned this designation.

You also note this election should be about how we as a community will augment our water supply. And so it is. There is one group of development-oriented candidates who previously supported the "developer's dam." This group now supports Cal-Am's pursuit of a giant, expensive desalination

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plant at Moss Landing. There is another group of candidates, Kristi Markey, Robert Pacelli, and myself, who opposed the "developer's dam," and now support a small voter-controlled desal plant at Sand City.

Each plant would meet the criteria about which you wrote. The developer groups plans, however, would lead to large increases in consumers water bills, and produce more, a lot more, water than is needed in the district. (Unless, of course, one contemplated a massive population increase on the Peninsula.) The voter-controlled small desal plant favored by the "green bloc" would support only that growth approved by the water ratepayers.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the voters to determine what kind of a county they wish to live in. Hopefully, the developer-oriented bloc will join the "green" candidates in honestly presenting these issues to the voters.

Zan Henson, Carmel Valley

'Catastrophic failure of the system'

Dear Editor,

A public desal workshop was held by the State Department of Water Resources Desalination Task Force in Monterey Tuesday evening on desalination options and issues. After listening to Fred Keeley inch his way to the point that the larger Moss Landing Desal plant proposal is less desirable than the smaller Sand City plant proposal because it is on the "slippery slope" of accommodating growth, it occurred to me that much the same mentality is responsible for the recent electric grid failure in the Northeast.

Governments (and the service utilities operating in the public interest) have the obligation to provide the infrastructure to support the present and foreseeable future population. Failure to do so can lead to catastrophic failure of the system in time of stress. The hot summer of 2003 stressed the inadequate power grid — just as a two or three year drought would stress our inadequate water supply. We could be on the verge of rationing for decades with no way to overcome it if we do this wrong. 10,700 acre-feet of water in SWRCB order 95-10 is an artificial level based on legalities, but the needs of the population for the next 20 years are real. Let's not size our infrastructure with our heads in the sand!

Rick Verbanec, Pebble Beach

'Certainly not a fan letter'

Dear Editor,

There is a growing national suspicion (perhaps more often revulsion) toward most of the nation's newspapers, from the New York Times on down the line for their unprincipled and deliberate left wing slant on what they call "news." Often they push outright lies to suit their partisan agenda or they omit and refuse to publish anything that does not suit them and would expose their falsehoods.

Fortunately for those who search for a little truth and common sense, some very large cracks have appeared in the 100 percent stronghold these people once had on the news business in this

country. Thank God for the Internet, talk radio and Fox News. They make the liberals frantic and for good reason.

On the local level I have long noted that The Pine Cone is most unlikely to print anything that might offend the majority of folk in this sewer of smarmy liberalism that is Carmel. My most recent local case in point is the article by Tamara Grippi entitled "Who pays for the health care for the poor?" in your recent issue. In true newspeak fashion, Ms. Grippi goes through the entire piece covering the huge deficit at Natividad certainly mentioning "the poor" but pointedly leaving out the really pertinent words ("illegal aliens") which are a major part, not only of the deficit at Natividad, but of the ghastly deficit that is sinking the state of California.

This is in only one instance of many I could point out. It is not however an exception and this is not a fan letter. At this point, I have nothing to offer The Pine Cone but the back of my hand.

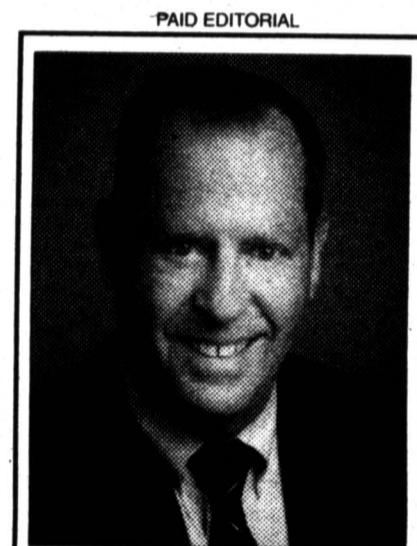
Garey Gordon, Carmel

'Softly speak the truth'

Dear Editor,

There comes a time in one's life when the many experiences and trials come together to form a world view that is ready to be offered to the community at large. In the case of myself and Linda, my wife of 21 years, having two older children come up through Carmel Unified School District, then finding ourselves with a 9-year-old who has many years left, has given me the incentive to bring my experience to bear for the good of the children in our community. It is for that reason that I have decided to seek election to the CUSD

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PAID EDITORIAL
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ON THE PENINSULA
BY JOHN S. LEVINSON

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GRAYWATER

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sis of graywater safety and environmental issues when Lawrence reiterated the health department's position that graywater systems shouldn't be allowed at senior residences or any other commercial building. Suddenly, the discussion halted.

The Sunrise Assisted Living project, which is proposed for a site on Val Verde Drive, was granted an allocation of 4.8 acre-feet of water by the board of supervisors in 1993, the property owner said. That would

only be enough for a 56-bed facility, county planners told the board. Without the use of graywater for landscaping, the Gamboa family would have to find another way to free up additional water for the 78 beds they want at the facility to have.

Meanwhile, an attorney for the owner of another property on Val Verde Drive sent a letter to the board stating that he wants the 4.8 acre-feet for an affordable housing project. Mark Blum, representing Brad Dow, said the board already decided affordable housing should be the top priority for available water, and he said an application for the project would be submitted soon.



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Sandy Claws

by Margot Petit Nichols

KONA & NEHA RUSSELL, 2 and 3 respectively, both love the watery side of Carmel Beach, which they visit regularly. Kona loves to swim, while Neha prefers to chase the elusive surf until it comes to its bewildering end.

Kona, although the younger of the two, is the alpha dog; she is extremely fond of rocks, often playing and pushing them around and even chewing on them. Neha talks a lot, and is able to tell Mom Havrah and Grandmom Alice what she wants, even audaciously interrupting conversations to get her point across. But they indulge Neha and overlook this breach of etiquette because Neha had a very rough puppyhood in Los Angeles where Mom found her in a shelter. She was so thin her ribs stuck out

and she was mistaken for a whippet instead of the Australian cattle dog she really is. Kona, a shepherd with possibly some beagle overtones, was a rescue dog, too.

Now pictures of health as they romp and play on the beach, both dogs seem to understand they have been reborn in paradise. At home, they play with Koi, Kai, Sage and Poppy, their feline siblings, in what amounts to a cat-o-rama, so incessant and intense is the play. They all get along famously.

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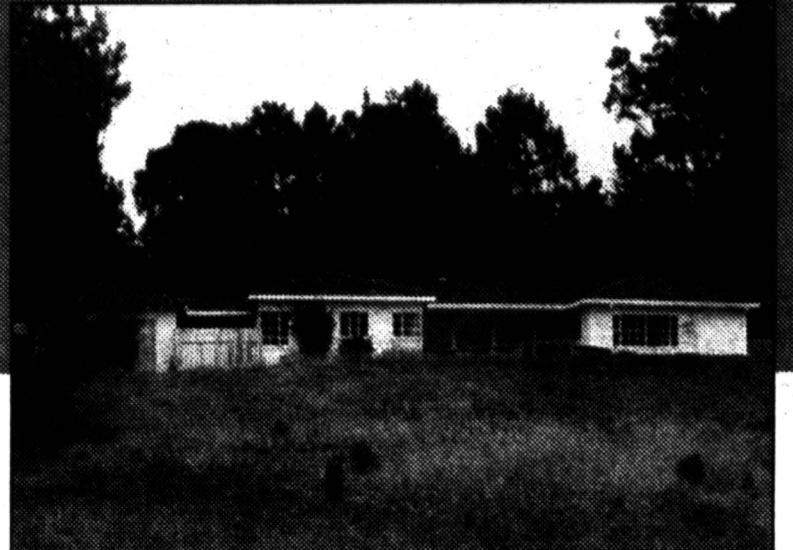
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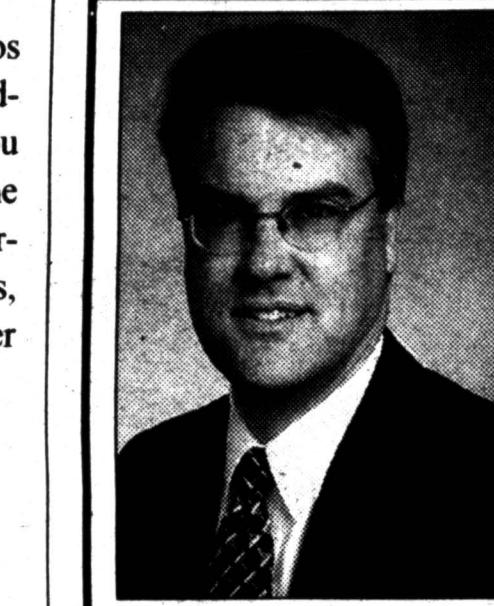
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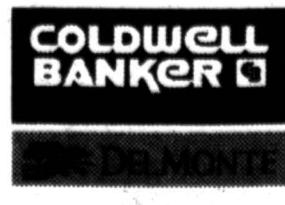
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Exquisite English Country home with five bedrooms, five and one half baths including guest house on 2.77 acres overlooking Markham Ranches beautiful green pastures. This home offers hardwood and marble floors, five fireplaces, formal dining room, wine cellar, and a three car garage – all beautifully surrounded by old Monterey oaks and rose gardens.

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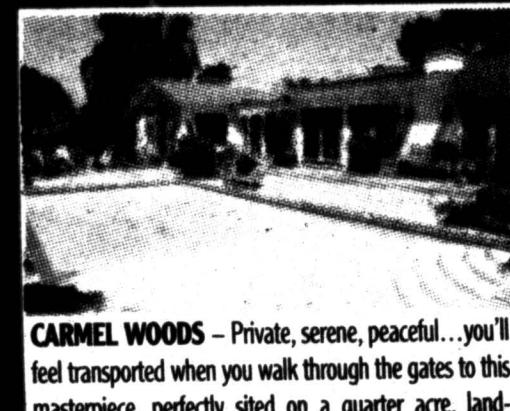


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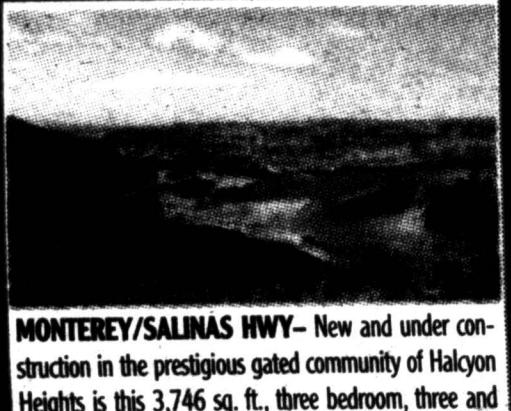
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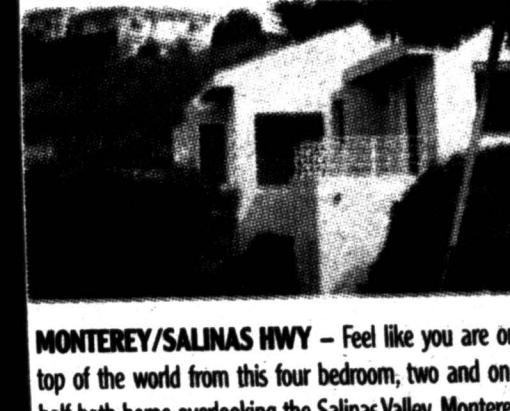
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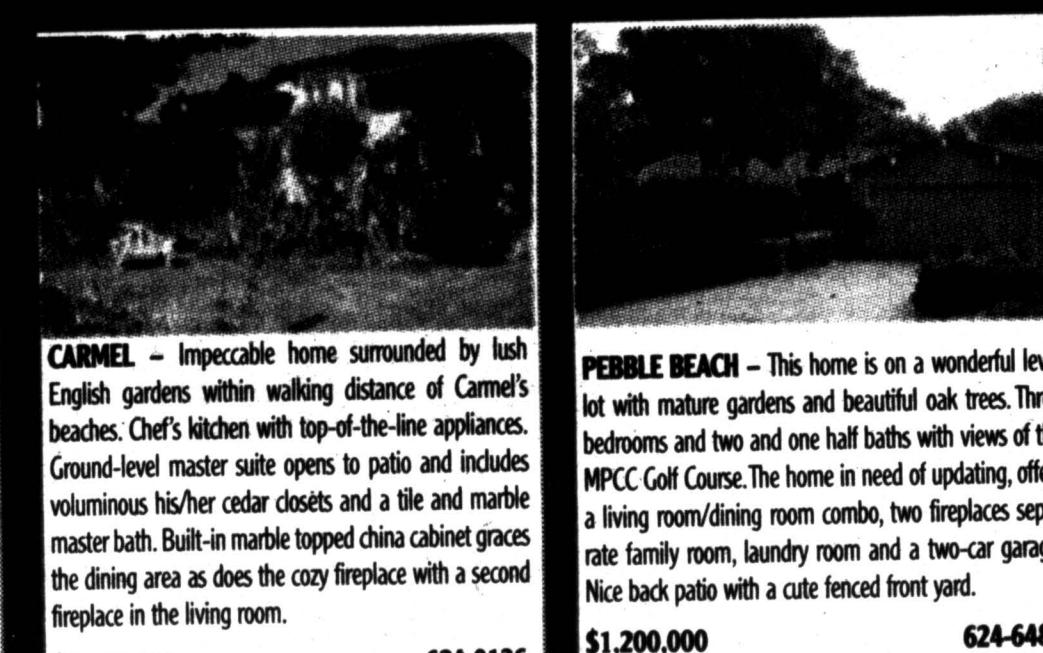


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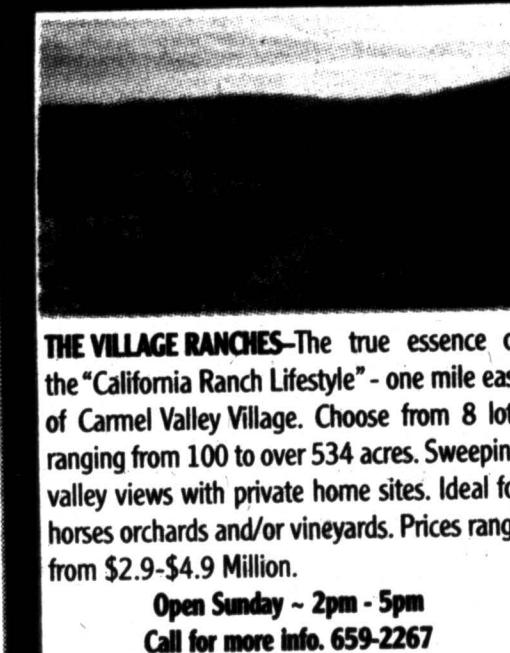
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CARMEL – Impeccable home surrounded by lush English gardens within walking distance of Carmel's beaches. Chef's kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances. Ground-level master suite opens to patio and includes voluminous his/her cedar closets and a tile and marble master bath. Built-in marble topped china cabinet graces the dining area as does the cozy fireplace with a second fireplace in the living room.

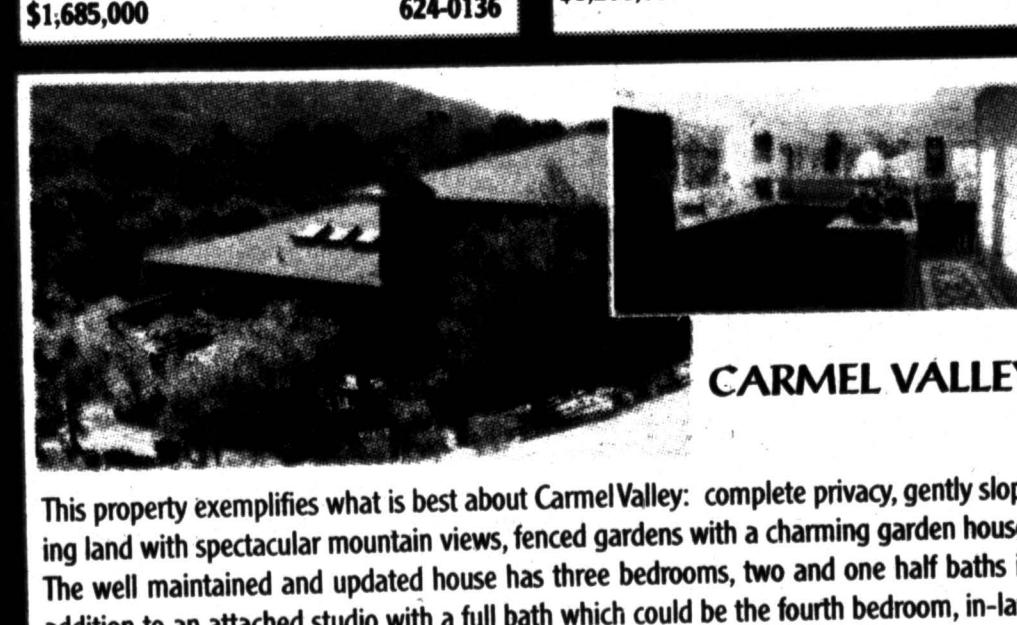
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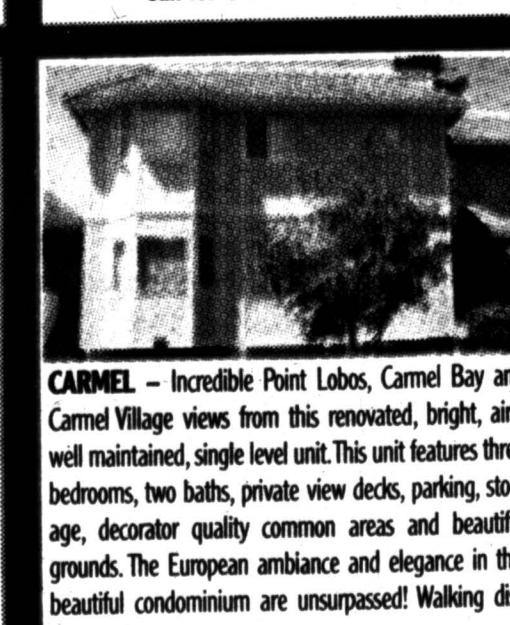
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This property exemplifies what is best about Carmel Valley: complete privacy, gently sloping land with spectacular mountain views, fenced gardens with a charming garden house. The well maintained and updated house has three bedrooms, two and one half baths in addition to an attached studio with a full bath which could be the fourth bedroom, in-law quarters or an artist's studio.

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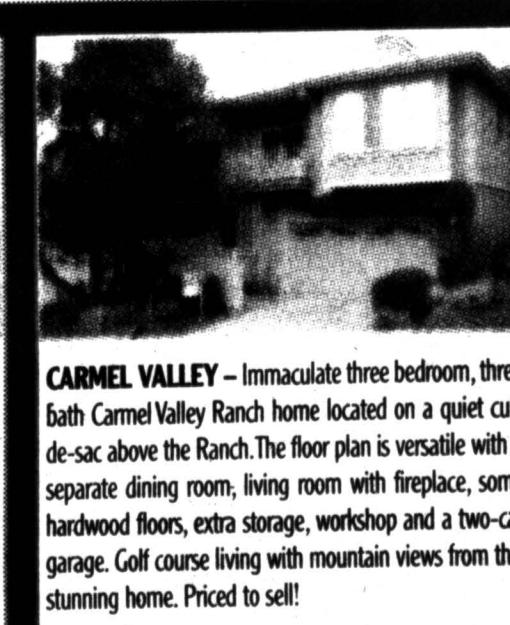
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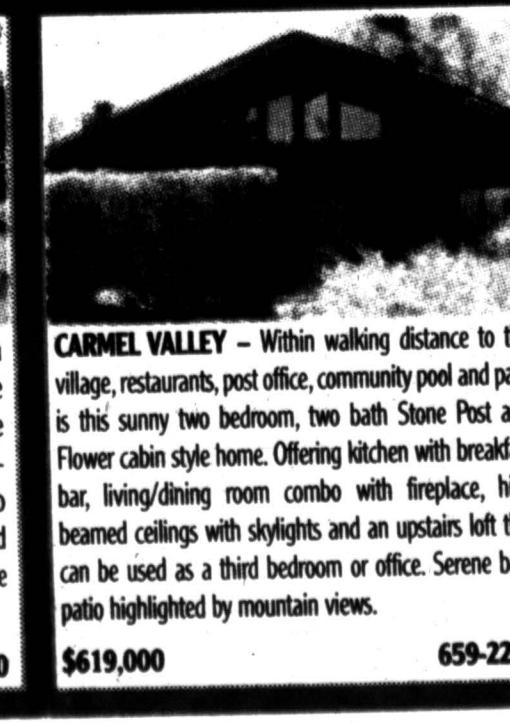
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CARMEL – Sparkling two bedroom, two bath "beach house" remodeled in 1996. South of Ocean Avenue location, just three blocks to town. Move-in condition with new master bath and laundry room. Meander over the quaint bridge to the secluded garden area perfect for outdoor living. Hot tub on private deck. Room to expand on back part of lot.

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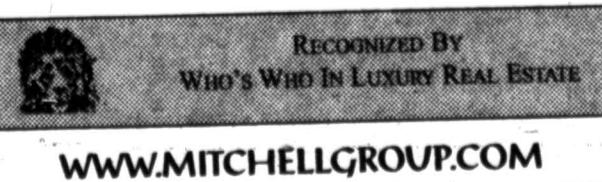
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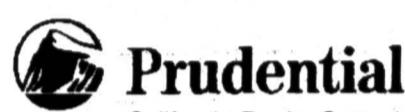
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By MARY BROWNFIELD

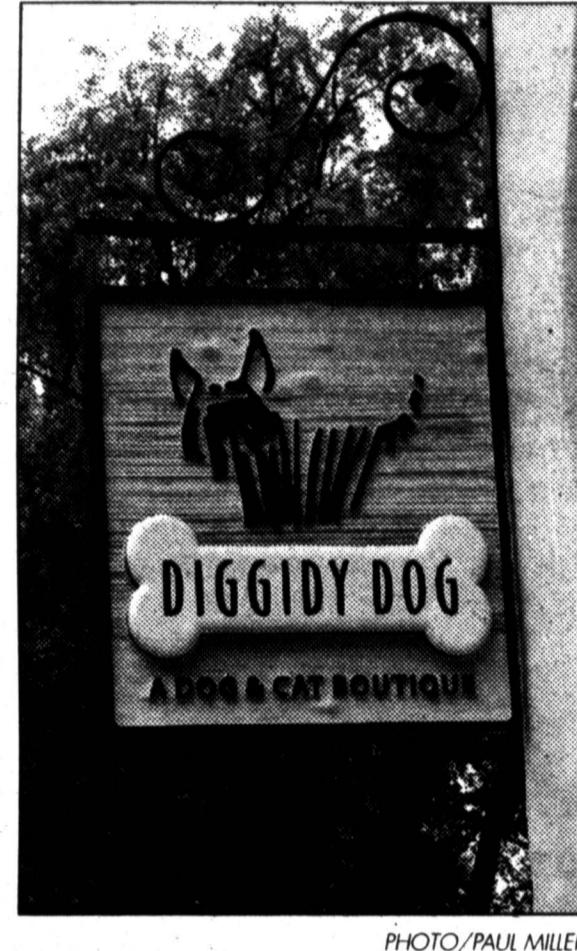
AN ARTIST can remove mullions from her windows and a dog store downtown can hang its sign on the street, even if design guidelines say they shouldn't, the planning commission decided Aug. 13.

Wanting more light and fewer shadows, Eileen Auvil asked the planning commission for permission to remove the horizontal bars from the windows in the studio of the home she is building at Santa Rita and Third.

"Overall, it will achieve a nice balance and complement the divided-light windows in the rest of house," she told the commission. "It will complement the studio, which in art-conscious Carmel-by-the-Sea is desirable."

Commissioner Mike Cunningham surmised removing the mullions would only let in a small amount of light, but architect Richard Rhodes responded, "It's not that — it's shadows. She relies a lot on natural light, and shadows play a lot into it."

Contract planner Elaine Hansen-McLaughlin suggested in her staff report that Auvil's request be denied because removing the horizontal bars would create large windows more appropriate when looking out upon a view. Cunningham agreed, saying he found no compelling reason to go against the city's design guidelines on windows.



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Commissioners approved the sign for a new dog and cat boutique, even though it's located more than 10 feet from the shop's front door. The sign hangs from brackets used by the previous shop owners.

But the three other commissioners (Julie Culver was absent) voted to approve Auvil's request, after recalling they had denied her original wish to have skylights in the studio when her plans were first approved in April.

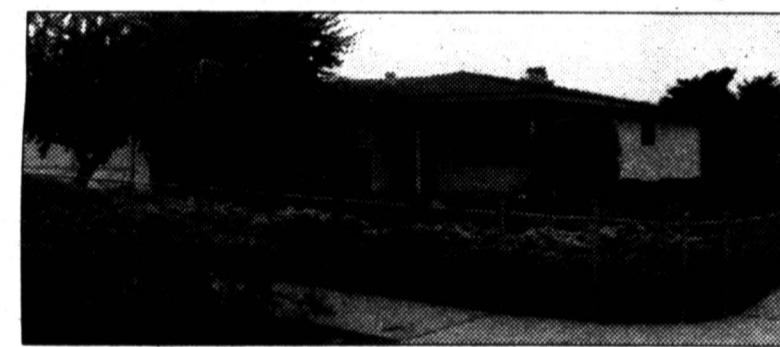
Diggidy Dog

Hansen-McLaughlin had also recommended the owners of new cat and dog boutique Diggidy Dog be denied the right to hang their wooden sign from the wall of an art gallery on Mission Street, because it would be located more than 10 feet away from the shop's front door.

The mother of one of the owners, both of whom were out of town due to a medical emergency, and their banker asked commissioners to allow them to place their new sign in the brackets used by previous store owners. Otherwise, they said, people won't even see the shop, which is located below the art gallery. Diggidy Dog is accessed from a Mission Street stairway onto Red Eagle Alley, just south of Ocean.

With the exception of Cunningham, the planning commissioners agreed.

In articulating his reasons for going against the city's sign ordinance, chairman Bill Strid said, "I do not think that a sign rehung in the same location as a previous sign would be considered 'clutter,' I think that it delineates the pathway to the entrance of the shop in question, and it is pedestrian oriented because it's suspended over the sidewalk where pedestrians would see it."

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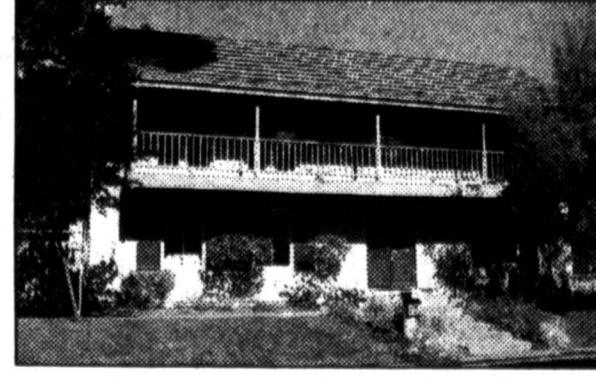
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Tomato House to grow, move

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DALE AND Pat Seal had planned to tear down their "Tomato House" two years ago — until they learned it was historic because it had belonged to Carmel's first private school teacher, Emma Williams. Choosing to add onto the home at Casanova and Seventh rather than undertake the arduous process of trying to tear down an historic resource, the Seals finally received planning commission approval of their plans Aug. 13.

The 82-year-old board and batten house — as well as its patio and stone wall — will be moved 15 feet east and 16 inches north and then rehabilitated, according to senior planner Chip Rerig's staff report. The 1,013-square-foot addition will include an underground garage and exercise room, an expanded first floor and new second-story bedroom, bathroom and balcony. The old garage will be torn down.

Architectural historian Leslie Dill reviewed the plans and concluded they satisfy the Secretary of the Interior's standards for rehabilitating historic buildings, although preservation activist Enid Sales

commented in a July 20 letter to the historic preservation committee that the remodel was too large and moving the house violated Carmel's land use policies.

Nonetheless, the historic preservation committee recommended July 21 that the planning commission approve the project.

At the August planning commission meeting, only one member of the public commented on the project. Neighbor Gwen McEwen questioned the removal of the sidewalk along the Seventh Avenue property line and suggested planting a variety of trees on the lot.

"As a frequent user of the sidewalk, I don't see any reason to take it away," she said, adding that the paved sidewalk extends the full block. "As far as pines go, I think Carmel is obsessed with pines, and we need a mixture of upper canopy trees."

None of the planners or the planning director could answer commissioners' questions regarding the origin of the sidewalk removal requirement, and the commission voted unanimously to approve the Seals' plans. Commissioner Robin Wilson suggested planning staff "reexamine" the sidewalk issue.

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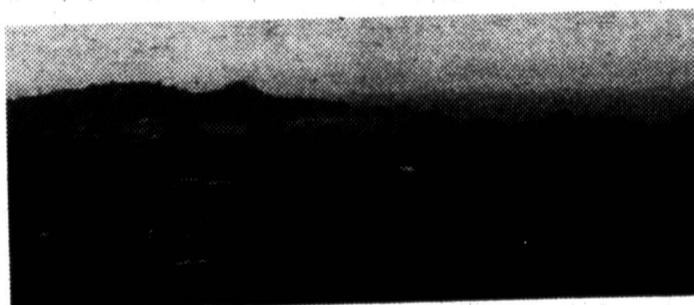
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The spacious living room is complete with a Carmel Stone fireplace, vaulted open beamed ceilings and mountain and garden views. The gourmet kitchen features state-of-the-art appliances and hosts an adjoining sitting area complete with a cozy fireplace and views to Point Lobos. Upstairs, the impressive master bedroom retreat is complimented by an oversized exterior deck. The master bath is simply a paradise.

The additional single-level living areas include the kitchen, dining room, family room, an office, and two guest rooms, encompassing private garden and landscaped views.

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You will find an oversized pantry and laundry area, complete with a sink next to the kitchen.

A lower level area, under the deck holds a large storage room and a full bathroom. Outside, the grounds engage the views with a full rear yard wrap around deck, perfect for a star lit night. The deck overlooks terraced gardens, which work their way down to a large swimming pool and play area. This location has to be seen to be appreciated!

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It is my intention to be myself throughout the upcoming election season. My philosophy toward governance of our district is from a socially conservative point of view. I believe I possess the communication skills to address some of the more controversial issues with humility and fairness. My style is to softly speak the truth, rather than just inflame the discussion.

I have served the community in many fashions, most notably as a Boy Scouts of America Trained Adult Leader and Chaplain for Carmel Valley Troop 127. It was in this capacity that I organized and emceed a Community Candlelight Memorial after the tragic death of Trevor Principe, one of our scouts. This and other experiences have given me a sense of compassion for students in our community who struggle every day with various life circumstances.

I am a Carmel Valley native who attended Junipero Serra School and went on to graduate CHS Class of '74. I currently run our family plastering business, working the custom home market on the Peninsula. As for board work, I serve on the BOD of White Rock Club, above the Santa Lucia Preserve. As club secretary, I am involved in various land use issues. Most recently, through the LAFCO process, I've been part of the annexation of White Rock into the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District.

It's hard to gauge the will of the voters within CUSD boundaries. Many rely solely on newspaper endorsements when it comes to choosing board candidates. This season, I would like to see where CUSD parents weigh in on their preferences. Therefore, I propose that a group like FOCUS commission a survey to be sent to CUSD families, with one survey per student in the district. The results could be sorted by school or as a total, with the information to be made available to the electorate at large in a timely manner before the election.

I have the utmost respect for this process and look forward to an informative and lively campaign season.

Paul J. Ingram, Carmel Valley

Please support 'fabulous event'

Dear Editor,

I have just returned home from showing my little Bantam car at the Pebble Beach Concours and, even better yet, completing the exciting Tour d'Elegance around the Peninsula. At last all the preparation and transportation smoke has cleared and I have had time to savor some of the wonderful memories of it all. And it was truly wonderful, honestly an experience of a lifetime. I will never forget the thousands of people along the way cheering and smiling as we went by, especially at the top of the Grade (Whew!) and as we left on Ocean to complete the tour. What a thrill.

What was perhaps most memorable was the genuine interest and enthusiasm as well as respect for the cars shown, especially by the people of Carmel and Pebble Beach, but also all around the Peninsula. Certainly it cannot be very convenient to have the main street tied up, or be caught behind the tour if you are in a hurry, or deal with what must be nearly unbearable traffic the various events must create.

Nevertheless, I never heard a bit of disgruntlement from any of the locals and on the contrary was always treated with the most gracious sort of hospitality. Of particular note were the fantastic "car manners" and consideration shown while the tour was parked on Ocean Avenue. In many places, allowing the public this degree of proximity to show cars would be a nightmare, and the stories of thoughtless, even rude, behavior are legion. Someone leans in to get a closer look at the dash and the camera around his neck slams into the door. Someone else with riveted jeans or studded belt leans across the or even on a car. Or feel the upholstery with the remains of a candy apple on the hand. On and on. In Carmel after a bit of watching, I felt perfectly comfortable in going to lunch and leaving the car unattended for an hour. What a great crowd. The sense I got was, hey, these are professional spectators! Thanks to all. Please give your continued support to this fabulous event.

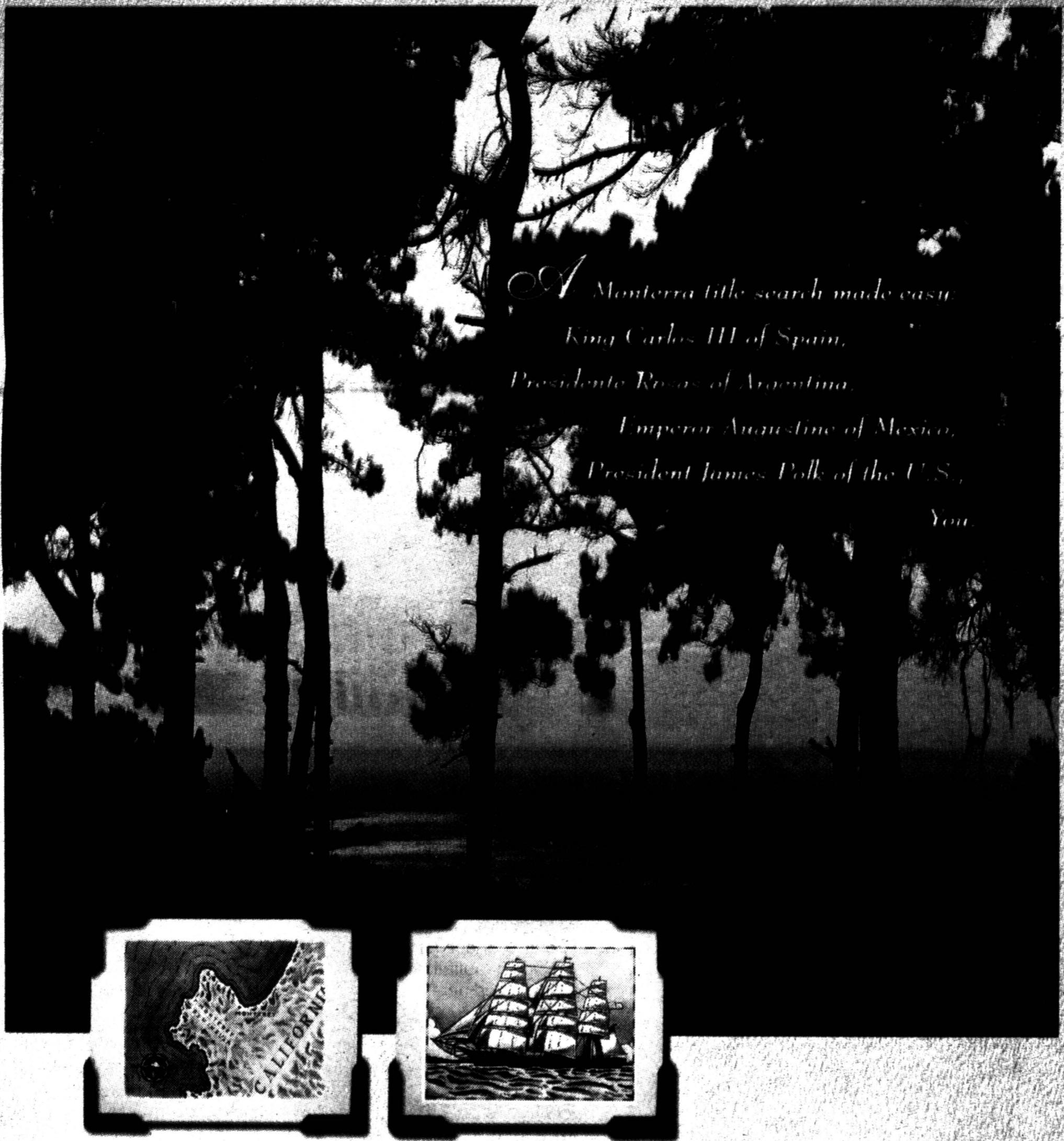
**Bill Spear, Juneau,
Alaska**

Panetta's tribute to Ives

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the coverage and photo of the rededication of the Burl Ives tree at Sunset

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Center. One important and essential element of this event was the reading by Leon Panetta of the poem which he wrote and recited in 1991 when the plaque was first dedicated. Because your article referred to the poem, several people have expressed a desire to see it in its entirety. Here, if you can make space, is what Mr. Panetta wrote:

Burl Ives — Can it be?
The legend I have so
longed to see.
It wasn't that long after
I was born,
That I can remember him
singing, "Jimmy Crack Corn."

Star of song, radio, stage
and screen,
He's played them all — the
gentle, the kind and
the mean.

But his fame and his heart
are with the birds and
the bees.
And that's why he's here in Carmel
to help us protect the trees.

We thank him for his songs
and his efforts to respect
creation.
For this, I am proud to
present this certificate
for his outstanding contribution
to nation.

**Clayton Anderson, President, Friends of
Carmel Forest**

*A sword's length
from the performers*

Dear Editors,
I had the good fortune to see a number of

Shakespeare productions this summer at both the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland and Shakespeare Santa Cruz. Ironically, one of the strongest productions of the lot is playing at Pacific Rep's Circle Theater in Carmel — a few blocks from my home. The company's inspired production of "Henry VI, Part 1", performed in-the-round, couples deft direction with superior performances. Summer Serafin delivers a hell-on-wheels Joan of Arc, melding sensuality and unstoppable determination, and Travis Brazil's Talbot is especially fierce, anchoring the play. If you've not seen good Shakespeare in a while and want to see it a mere sword's length from the performers, this is a fine opportunity.

J. Allston James, Carmel

Keep Carmel dog friendly Dear Editor,

We adopted a Cairn terrier five years ago and our lives changed. We could not bear to leave her while we traveled, so our many trips to California drew us to Carmel. Wonder of wonders, we found a rental house that accepted dogs. For the last four years, we have spent the months of May and September in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

We — including our Abbey — love the beach, the lovely walks in the neighborhood, and the lunches and dinners in the local spots. No street lights and no sidewalks add to the charm. On our many beach excursions we have met so many interesting people. One couple and their Shelties have become our dear friends.

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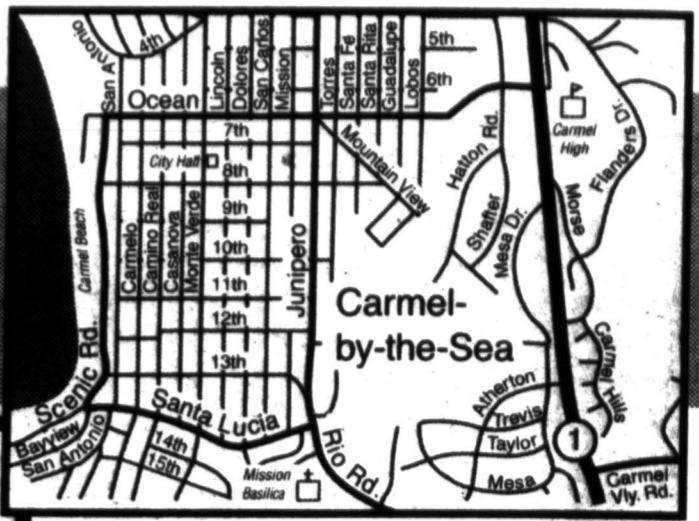
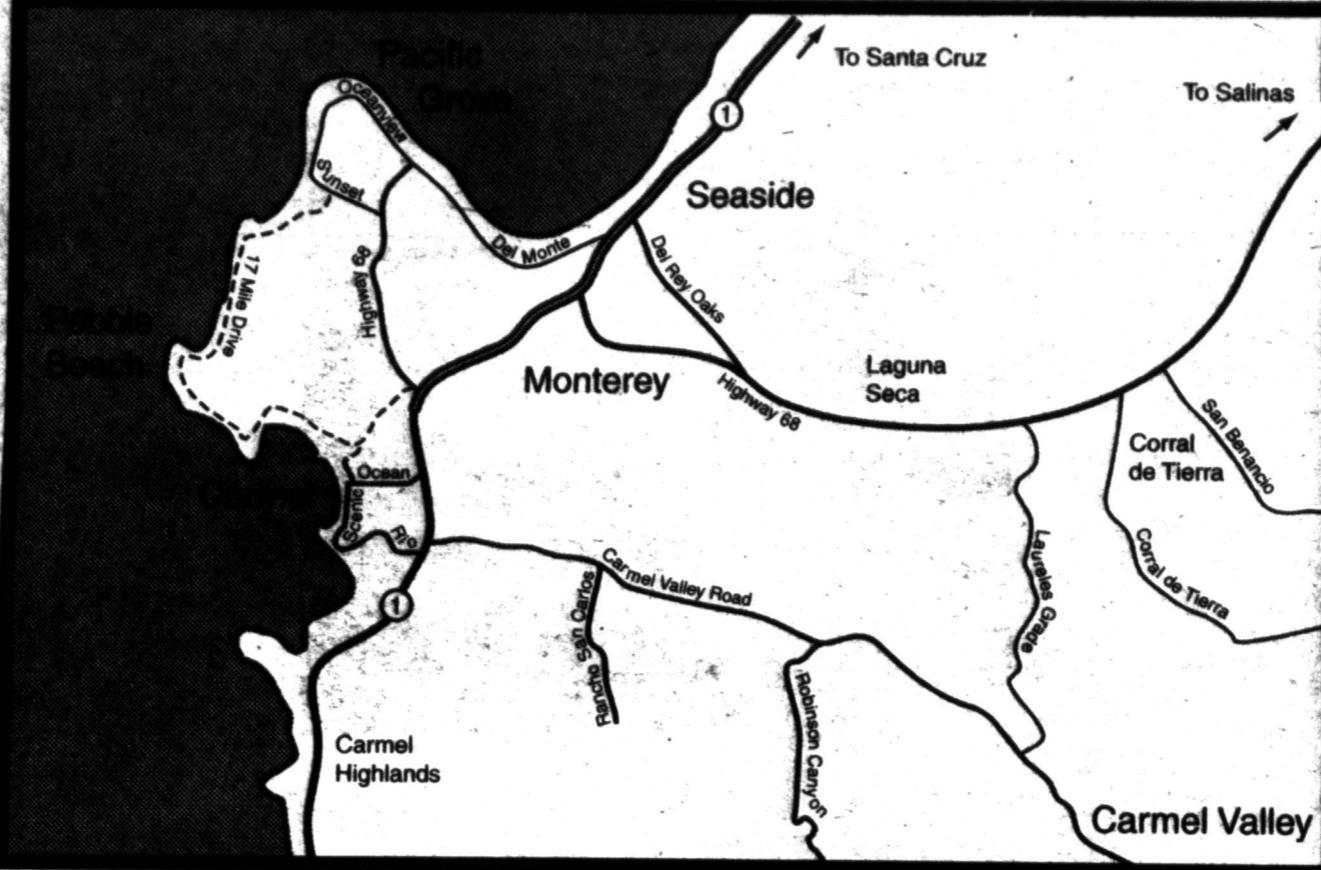
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\$480,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4:30	
4000 Rio Road #42	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$629,500	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
3340 Rio Rd	Carmel	622-2221	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
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3850 Rio Rd #40	Carmel	624-6482	
The Mitchell Group			
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3850 Rio Rd #54	Carmel	624-6482	
The Mitchell Group			
\$720,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 2-4	
Santa Rita & 2nd SE Corner	Carmel	624-0136	
The Mitchell Group			
\$730,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 2-4	
SW Cor Forest & Ocean	Carmel	626-2221	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$739,900	2bd 1.5ba	Su 2:30-4:30	
Torres 2SE of 1st	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$775,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4	
3259 Serra	Carmel	626-2221	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$778,900	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4	
24964 Valley Way	Carmel	622-3453	
Prudential California Realty			
\$778,900	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-4	
24964 Valley Way	Carmel	601-5549	
Prudential California Realty			
\$799,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
2nd 2NW of Carpenter	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$830,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3	
Dolores & 1st SW Cor	Carmel	626-2222	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$842,950	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4	
4th & Perry Newberry	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$842,950	2bd 2ba	Mon 2-5	
4th & Perry Newberry	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$849,000	2bd 2ba+den	Sa Su 1:30-3:30	
25602 Morse Dr	Carmel	626-2222	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$849,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30	
24368 San Marcos Road	Carmel	624-0136	
The Mitchell Group			
\$898,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4	
25328 Hwy One	Carmel	622-7227	
John Saar Properties			
\$925,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
2679 16th Ave	Carmel	626-2223	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$939,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4	
3840 Whitman	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$949,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-5	
24767 Dolores	Carmel	624-0136	
The Mitchell Group			
\$989,000	2+bd 2ba	Sa 12-3 Su 1-4	
24588 Portola	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$995,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	
2SE Santa Fe & Ocean	Carmel	624-6461	
Burchell House Properties			
\$999,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-3:30Su 2-4	
SW Cor San Carlos & 2nd	Carmel	624-3829	
Fouratt-Simmons Realty			
\$1,050,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	
26201 Mesa Place	Carmel	428-3800	
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San Carlos 5 NW of 1st	Carmel	624-6482	
The Mitchell Group			
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24439 San Juan	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
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3 Trail View (off Mt. View)	Carmel	624-0136	
The Mitchell Group			
\$1,250,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2	
Santa Rita 4 NW of 6th	Carmel	624-6482	
The Mitchell Group			
\$1,275,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4	
2920 Ribera	Carmel	625-0500	
John Saar Properties			
\$1,395,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3	
Guadalupe 4SW of Ocean Ave	Carmel	626-2221	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$1,399,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
3NW Lincoln & 10th St	Carmel	622-7227	
John Saar Properties			
\$1,449,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-2:30	
9th SW of Torres	Carmel	626-2221	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			

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\$849,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4	
12665 Costa Cordillera	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$899,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4	
12327 Maravilla Dr	Carmel	626-2222	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$975,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4	
13636 Tierra Spur	Carmel	626-2222	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$985,000	5bd 3+ba	Su 1-4	
2221 Tara Ct.	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$1,195,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4	
416 Las Laderas	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$1,575,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4	
11358 Saddle Rd	Carmel	626-2222	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$1,650,000	5bd 4ba	Su 1-4	
320 Mesa Road	Carmel	626-2222	
The Mitchell Group			
\$2,195,000	3bd 2.5ba+pool	Su 1-4	
25800 Paseo Estribo	Carmel	625-0500	
John Saar Properties			
\$2,689,500	4bd 4ba	Su 1-4	
25600 Boots Rd	Carmel	626-2222	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$2,750,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4	
2 Estate Dr	Carmel	626-2222	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$2,949,000	4bd 5.5ba	Sa Su 1-4	
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$3,195,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-4	
Monte Verde 5SE of 10th	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$4,200,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su Mo 1-4	
Scenic at Santa Lucia	Carmel	624-6461	
Burchell House Properties			
\$4,995,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 12-4 Su 2-5	
San Antonio 3SE of 2nd	Carmel	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$5,950,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su Mo 1-3	
Cor of Scenic Ave and 10th	Carmel	626-0145	
Mid Coast Investments			

\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Su 3-4:30	
27315 Schulte Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2221	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			
\$995,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4	
9883 Holt Road	Carmel Valley	659-2267	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$1,029,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4	
10419 Fairway Lane	Carmel Valley	659-2267	
The Mitchell Group			
\$1,150,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-4	
9506 Alder Ct	Carmel Valley	622-1040	
Alain Pinel Realtors			
\$1,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4	
25295 Tierra Grande Dr	Carmel Valley	620-1337	
By owner/Agent			

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\$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba
115 Monterey Ave
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Mon 12-3
Pacific Grove
622-1040

PEBBLE BEACH

\$879,900	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
1075 Ortega		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$915,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
4127 Sunset Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,175,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3074 Strawberry Hill Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1038 Wranglers Trail		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$1,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
4028 Ronda Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,649,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
1093 Presidio		Pebble Beach
Alain Pine Realtors		622-1040
\$1,735,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
1094 Spyglass Woods Dr		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-3
3063 Forest Way		Pebble Beach
Alain Pine Realtors		622-1040
\$2,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
1092 Lariat Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,795,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
3157 Palmero		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
\$3,450,000	6bd 4ba	Sa Su 2-4
1579 Griffen Rd		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$3,995,000	4bd 3ba+	Su 1-4
1452 Susan Way		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
\$4,250,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
1501 Viscaino		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$18,500,000	7bd 6ba	Su 1-3:30
1667 Crespi Lane		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		624-0136

SOUTH COAST

\$3,900,000 3bd 3.5ba
268 San Remo
John Saar Properties

Su 1-4
South Coast
622-7227

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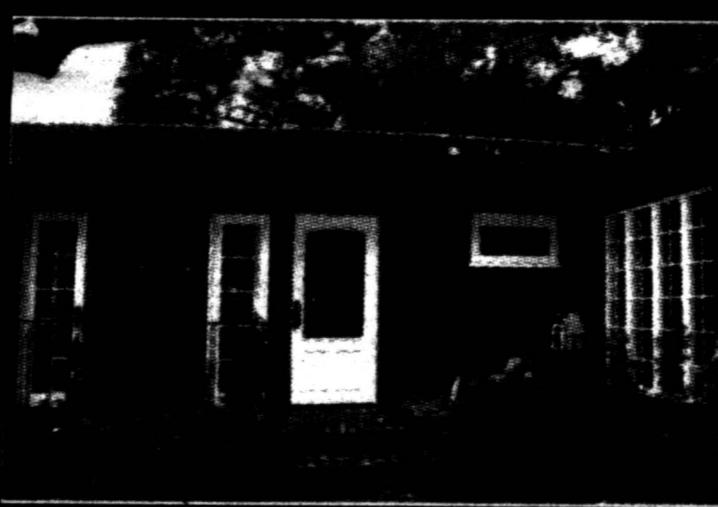


THE PERFECT PLACE in

Carmel-by-the-Sea

Located in the coveted "Golden Rectangle" in Carmel-by-the-Sea, this delightful home exemplifies the very essence of what people come to Carmel to experience. Finished to perfection while maintaining its cottage charm, this magical 3bd/2ba residence is graced by vaulted ceilings, limestone floors, and the warmth and illumination provided by a cozy fireplace. Large, private garden patios add to the ambience by creating an outdoor sanctuary to match the interior appeal.

~ Offered at \$1,950,000 ~



NEW CUSTOM HOME in

Carmel-by-the-Sea

Enjoy a premier location overlooking the Pebble Beach Golf Course with panoramic views of Carmel Bay and white water breaking on the sandy beach. This stunning new 2500 sq. ft. 4 bd. 3 ba custom home is graced by hardwood floors, slab granite counter tops, premier appliances, sophisticated entertainment center, surround sound, 3 fireplaces, and much more. Top quality craftsmanship & materials were used in the construction, while much attention was paid to maintaining an old-world charm and elegance.

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FRESHLY REDONE in

Carmel-by-the-Sea

Freshly redone, this bright 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath Carmel cottage is just a short distance to the center of town. Nicely decorated, with built-in bookcases accenting a wood-burning fireplace, the interior offers a relaxing retreat. French doors lead to a deck and private garden.

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

received at a Los Robles Road residence.

Pebble Beach: Information taken at a Sunset Lane residence.

Carmel Valley: Underage juveniles caught involved in an Alcoholic Beverage Control violation on Cachagua Road.

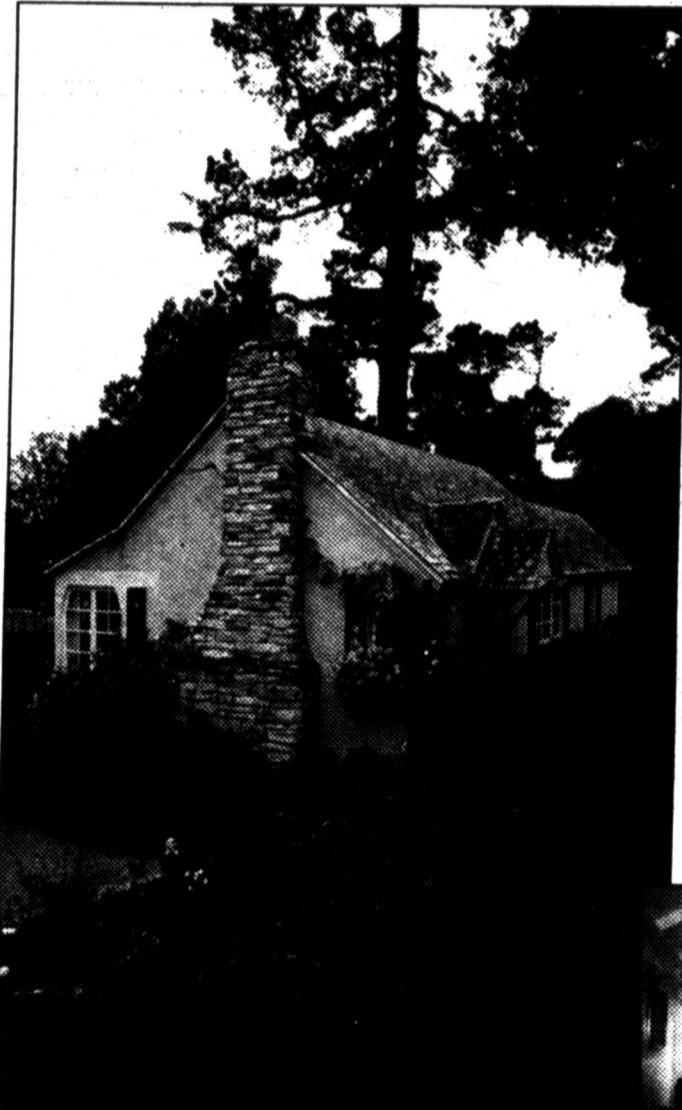
Carmel area: Domestic dispute on Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Sick/injured person at a Merrill Way residence.

Carmel area: 911 call received from a San Mateo Avenue residence.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

HOUSE OF THE WEEK



■ Price: \$1,295,000
■ Contact: Peter Butler
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Classic Carmel Comstock Cottage

Own a piece of Carmel history... "Our House"... Designed and built by Hugh Comstock in 1928, this charming pink cottage has been delicately restored and meticulously maintained. This historic home is featured in the books "The Fairy Tales Houses of Carmel" and "Cottages By The Sea - The Handmade Homes of Carmel". Conveniently located just two blocks to town, all appliances are now state of the art. Rarely does a classic home of this stature become available that has been so carefully preserved and meticulously maintained.



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stated they were leaving a friend's house and left the area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel Valley resident, age 60, was arrested for hit and run, driving under the influence and having a blood alcohol content greater than .08 percent. He was driving a white 1981 GMC truck and hit a white 1995 Toyota 4Runner parked at Second and Carpenter at 2215 hours.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Salsipuedes Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Check/credit card fraud at a Ronnoco Road residence. A subject attempted to use the resident's personal information to open a line of credit with a credit card company.

Carmel area: Information taken at a Los Altos Drive residence.

Carmel area: Civil problem at a Mission Fields Road residence.

Carmel area: Malicious mischief at an Oliver Road residence.

Carmel area: Past-tense malicious mischief to a vehicle at an Oliver Road residence.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a male subject in possession of an opened alcoholic beverage in front of the library. He was warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject observed driving into the Crossroads parking lot at approximately 0120 hours and sitting in his vehicle. He then contacted an officer at a market at Sixth and Junipero, said he had a phone number for his ex-wife and requested an address from the phone number. He was advised the officer could not release that information and the subject drove away. He was then observed driving aimlessly around the business area. He was followed and he drove down to the Crossroads, parked for 10 minutes and left the area northbound on Highway 1.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was observed driving at a high rate of speed at 0303 hours. She pulled into the Mission lot before a traffic stop could be initiated. Upon contact, the driver was crying and stated she had been in a verbal argument with her boyfriend regarding an intimate situation. She was advised regarding her driving and was allowed to remain in the lot until she felt calm enough to drive safely.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Red 2003 Ford Expedition was parked at Ocean and Monte Verde with its alarm sounding. There was an electrical smell coming from under the hood. The vehicle was towed as a hazard. The fee was waived for out-of-county tourists.

Carmel area: Assisted the fire department at a Rio Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious circumstances at Paso Honda and Village Drive.

Carmel area: Suspicious circumstances at a Yankee Point Drive residence.

Big Sur: Lost/found/missing property near the 48-mile marker on Highway 1.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject found exiting from a vehicle parked at Lincoln and Fifth. He had been drinking earlier during the night and decided to sleep within the rear passenger area. He was seen milling around the vehicle, which he had borrowed from his mother. He was clear of any wants or holds.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject obtaining seashore rocks off of Carmel Beach and taking them to his residence for placement as landscaping decorations. Contact made with the resident, who first denied taking any rocks from city-owned property or Carmel Beach. Upon further investigation, it was

determined he had obtained rocks from the protected county area of Carmel Beach under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Fish and Game. DFG was contacted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An elderly female entered a store at San Carlos and Fifth and attempted to take merchandise without paying. A sales person confronted the subject and the merchandise was returned. The subject was pulling a black suitcase on wheels behind her. Other local businesses notified via an alert.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female suffers from dementia and her conservator reported she may be en route to Carmel with her boyfriend. She filed a report with San Mateo Police Department and she was advised to send a photo to CPD. No photo received as of 1900 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female's 1995 Jaguar XJ6 was damaged while it was parked in the post office parking lot.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject at Harrison Memorial Library threatening to harm himself.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dolores resident reported yesterday afternoon he noticed his checkbook wallet containing \$80 was missing from a drawer in the kitchen. This afternoon he discovered his wife's wallet was also missing. He said his wife's wallet was in the drawer when he first discovered his wallet missing. He checked the residence with negative results. Exterior doors and windows were checked and no evidence of tampering found. It appears both are elderly and possibly misplaced their wallets. No suspect information. No one has been at their residence and nothing else was missing. He was advised to contact the department if their property was located.

Carmel Valley: Burglary of a vehicle at a Lupin Lane residence.

Carmel area: Citizen flagdown at San Antonio Avenue and Santa Lucia Avenue.

Pebble Beach: Past-tense theft from a Cypress Drive residence.

Carmel Valley: Person located a Coca-Cola vending machine over the side of Robinson Canyon Road. Deputies acquired serial numbers and are attempting to locate the owner. No such vending machine has been reported stolen.

Carmel area: Grand theft from a Crossroads business. A clothing store reported the theft of \$15,000 in property. Subject suspects a former tenant may still have a key to the store and may have taken the items.

Carmel area: Theft of silver utensils from a Guadalupe Street residence.

Pebble Beach: Information taken at a Hermitage Road residence.

Big Sur: The U.S. Forest Service discovered the decomposed bodies of a male and a female in the area off Plaskett Ridge. Both bodies were lying in the back of an SUV and a vacuum cleaner hose was connected from the tail pipe to the rear window. There was no evidence of foul play. Both appeared to have been living out of an old shack in the area. It appears they have been dead since about June. On 08/25/03 the Monterey County Coroner's Office will conduct autopsies to determine the cause of death and make positive identification.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dolores Street resident who reported his wallet and his wife's wallet were taken called to report both wallets were found on a table in their living room. Initial report

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unfounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported being harassed by four male juveniles in a dark blue compact vehicle at Scenic and Martin. An area check for the subjects met with negative results and a records check on the license plate number provided by the person did not match the description of the subject vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: During patrol of Carmel Beach, a citizen turned in a set of keys for an Avis car rental and a residence. Contacted the car rental company, which contacted the subject. He responded to CPD to retrieve his keys.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lobos resident heard what she thought were gunshots or possible firecrackers being ignited just north

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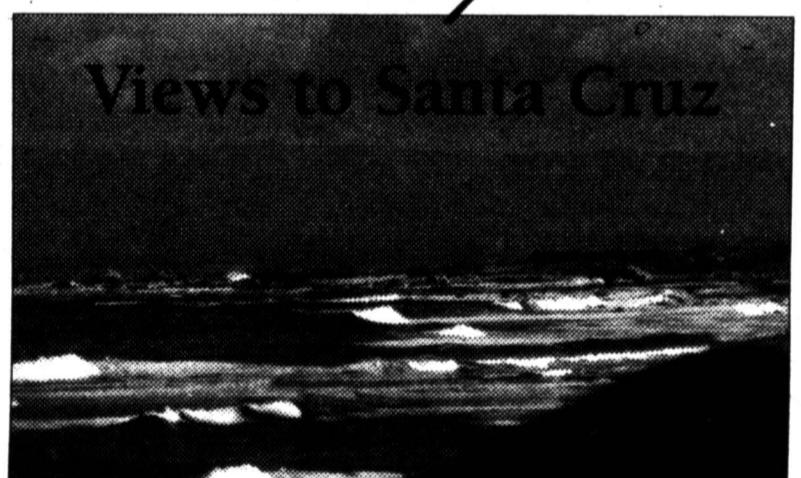


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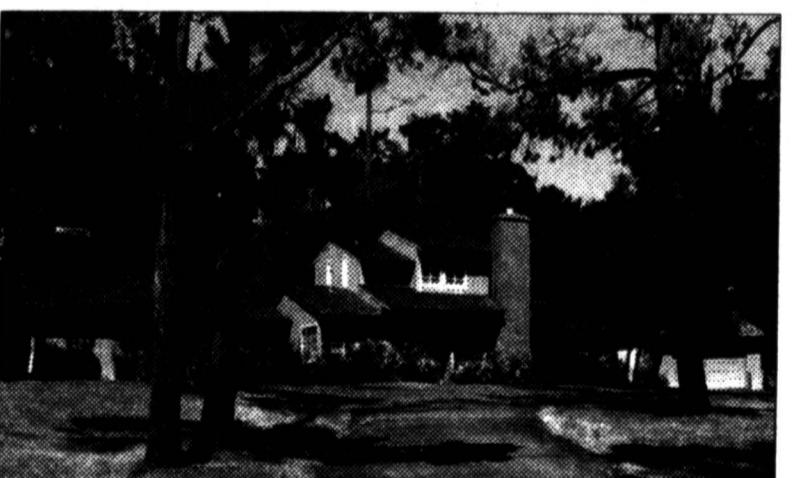
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 03-219 Loan No. 0103294518 Title Order No. 1733399 APN 010-044-020 TRA No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/1/2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/5/2003 at 10:00am MARIN CONVEYANCING CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 6/8/2001, Instrument 2001046042, Book -- Page -- of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: RONALD C STEVENS AND DONNA C STEVENS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, 'MERS' MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (MIN#100013801032945184), ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: The main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church Street), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA , all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE & 2ND NW 8TH AVE, CARMEL, CA 93923. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$283,914.87 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recording. DATE: 8/6/03 MARIN CONVEYANCING CORPORATION ATTIN: TRUSTEE DEPARTMENT 981 AIRWAY COURT SUITE E SANTA ROSA, CA 95403 (800) 930-7455 AUTOMATED SALE STATUS # (916) 387-7728 ROBERTA THOMAS, AUTHORIZED AGENT MARIN CONVEYANCING CORPORATION, IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031774. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **THE UPS STORE #0840**, 316 Mid Valley Cr, Carmel, CA 93923. SUE ELLEN PECCANTI, 6A Buena Vista del Rio, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 6, 2003. (s) Sue Peccanti. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 15, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 15, 2003. (PC 804).

NOTICE OF BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031775. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **THE UPS STORE #3441**, 1120 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. SUE ELLEN PECCANTI, 6A Buena Vista del Rio, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 6, 2003. (s) Sue Peccanti. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 6, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2003. (PC 805).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031772. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **CYPRESS BUILDING CONTRACTORS**, 466 Arca Drive, La Selva Beach, CA 95076. ANDRE J. FORRESTER, 466 Arca Drive, La Selva Beach, CA 95076. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 6, 2003. (s) Andre Forrester. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 6, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2003. (PC 806).

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In re the Estate of
HELGA M. DEROCHÉ, also known as
RITA DEROCHÉ, Deceased.
Case No. MP-16738

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF HELGA M. DEROCHÉ

also known as **RITA DEROCHÉ**

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940 and mail a copy to NICHOLAS P. DEROCHÉ, Trustee of the Trust Dated July 18, 1991, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hawley
Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: August 15, 22, 29, 2003. (PC 809)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031711. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **SPEX 454 OPTOMETRIC**, 454 Alvarado St., Monterey, CA 93940. ALLISON HONGDIEP CAO-LE, 482 Fonick Dr., San Jose, CA 95111. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 6, 2003. (s) Allison H. Cao-Le. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 31, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 810).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031821. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **BERLINER, KIDDER & TISH**, 99 Pacific St., Suite 200F, Monterey 93940. WARREN JACK KIDDER, 3105 Sloat Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 15, 2002. (s) Warren Jack Kidder. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 14, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 812).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031827. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **CACHAGUA GENERAL STORE**, 18840 Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. MICHAEL HOWARD JONES, 17098 Cachagua Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 15, 2003. (s) Michael Jones. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 15, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 813).

CARMEL HIGHLANDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, September 10, 2003, the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel to consider adoption of the Final Budget for fiscal year 2003/2004 that ends June 30, 2004.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget was adopted May 12, 2003 and is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any taxpayer may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on

the budget or for the inclusion of any additional items.

DATED: August 18, 2003
(s) Gayle Sheppard,
Secretary of the Board

Publication dates: August 22, Sept. 5, 2003. (PC 815)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031734. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **MARTINEZ PAVING CO.**, 1183 Alameda, Monterey, CA 93940. MICHAEL G. AYALA, 1183 Alameda, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2003. (s) Michael G. Ayala. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 1, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2003. (PC 816).

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M65545.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
petitioner, Marguerite Link for Amanda Link, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: **AMANDA LYNN HALL**

LINK
Proposed name: **AMANDA LYNN**.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Sept. 19, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once in the Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Monterey and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA THIS 5th day of August 2003, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ely Hazdovac, Rose, McCloud

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Livingston

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

SIGNED: SUE MCLOUD, MAYOR

ATTEST: Karen Crouch, City Clerk

Publication dates: Aug. 29, 2003. (PC 824).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031864. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **LONE PINE CONSULTING**, 2950 Ribera Rd, Carmel, CA 93923. JAMES PEACHER, 2950 Ribera Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. EVANS GALLERY, INC., 25811 Tierra Grande Drive, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2003. (s) James Peacher. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 20, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 825).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031864. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **LONE PINE CONSULTING**, 2950 Ribera Rd, Carmel, CA 93923. JAMES PEACHER, 2950 Ribera Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2003. (s) James Peacher. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 20, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 825).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031850. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **TAHITI BLACK PEARL CO.**, Santa Rita and 2nd, Carmel, CA 93921; P.O. Box 5621, Carmel, CA 93921. NORMAN MCBRIDE JR., Santa Rita and 2nd, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 19, 2003. (s) Norman McBride Jr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 19, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 821).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031851. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA**, 2560 Garden Road #107, Monterey, CA 93940. BEVERLY C. GOLDBERG, 3600 High Meadow #36, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 1993. (s) Beverly Goldberg. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 11, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 821).

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DATED: August 18, 2003

(s) Gayle Sheppard,

Secretary of the Board

Publication dates: August 22, Sept. 5, 2003. (PC 822).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031824. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **I'M PUZZLED**, 303 Grand Ave. #2, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. MARILYN RUTH NORTON, 1112 Austin Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 14, 2003. (s) Marilyn Ruth Norton. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 15, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 823).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PROVIDE SECTION 20903 (TWO YEARS ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT) FOR ELIGIBLE LOCAL MISCELLANEOUS MEMBERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Carmel-by-the-Sea DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. That an amendment

to the contract between the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby authorized, a copy of said amendment being attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A", and by such

POLICE LOG

From page 11B

of her residence. Officers checked neighboring residence and there was no one home. Check of front and rear yard areas did not reveal anything unusual. Nothing unusual found on expanded search.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a vehicle parked in an isolated area of the parking lot at Larson Field at 0457 hours. Female identified herself and there were no wants or holds against her. She stated she was waiting for the Carmel Mission to open in order to attend mass at 0700 hours. She was contacted in the past as a suspicious subject by CPD approximately three years ago.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female saw a transient in the Forest Theater and was concerned because the theater was full of children attending a play. The subject did not make any threats or advances toward anyone. She thought he had been drinking. Officers found his bicycle and belongings on the walking path behind the theater but were unable to locate him. A walk through and close patrol were conducted throughout the remainder of the play.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male, 46, arrested for driving on a suspended license and three outstanding warrants.

Big Sur: Contacted a transient male at the 47-mile marker on Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious circumstances at a Scarlett Road residence.

Big Sur: Theft near the 36-mile marker of Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Peace disturbance at the shooting range on Robinson Canyon Road.

Pebble Beach: Past-tense theft from an Ocean Pines Lane residence. Theft occurred two days ago.

Big Sur: Assault with a deadly weapon at the Big Sur Station.

Carmel area: Prowler at a Canyon Drive residence.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three real estate signs were found in the public right of way. They were confiscated and taken to CPD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Drivers of a 1997 Lexus and a 1999 Lexus collided head-on at Santa Rita and Second. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Carmel area: Suspicious circumstances at a San Pedro Lane

residence.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at a Nason Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Insane person at a Brookdale Drive residence.

Carmel area: Welfare check on an elderly Outlook Drive residence.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense malicious mischief at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel Valley: Harassing phone calls with threats made to a Garzas Road residence.

Police and sheriff's deputies also reported these calls, which were omitted from last week's paper.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Pebble Beach: After the information and entrance gate photos were broadcast on television, someone called the sheriff's office as to the identity of the owner of the red Nissan Pathfinder involved in the suspicious circumstances reported 08/14/03 near the Highway 1 gate. Deputies later contacted the vehicle owner and his girlfriend and determined this involved an argument and that no one was injured.

Carmel area: Vehicle check on Rio Road.

Carmel Valley: Trespasser at Los Laureles Grade and

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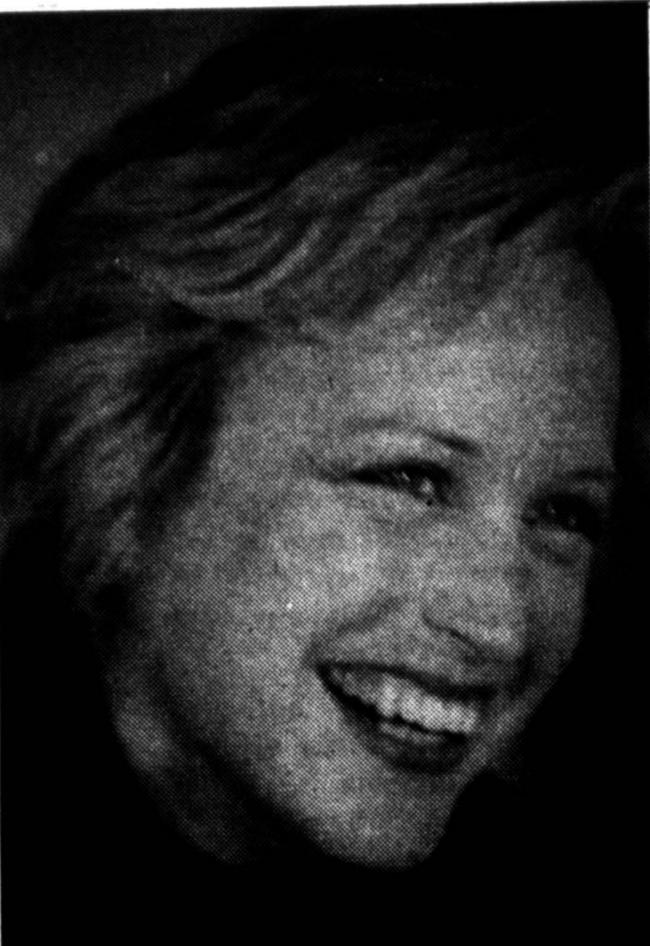
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Rinconada Road.

Carmel Valley: Lost/found/missing person from a Calle de Quien Sabe residence.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Miramonte Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense harassing phone calls received at a West Garzas Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Citizen flagdown at Carmel Valley Road and Rancho Cañada.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two subjects were married in June of this year. Today they got into a verbal argument at Monte Verde and Ocean over his leaving the motel for the day without her. There were no signs of violence. Both were counseled regarding domestic violence laws.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted and detained a 25-year-old male at Scenic and Del Mar for 5150 W&I committal.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1252 hours, five juveniles were contacted at Rio Road and Highway 1 and admitted being responsible for the mischief conducted at San Carlos and Seventh. All five were admonished and counseled about their actions.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CHP requested an outside assist with regards to checking on the welfare of a female adult walking along Highway 1 north of Ocean Avenue. She was identified and cleared of any wants or holds. She advised the officer that she was leaving the Peninsula to return toward Southern California.

Carmel Valley: Lost/found/missing property at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at Dorris Drive and Center Street.

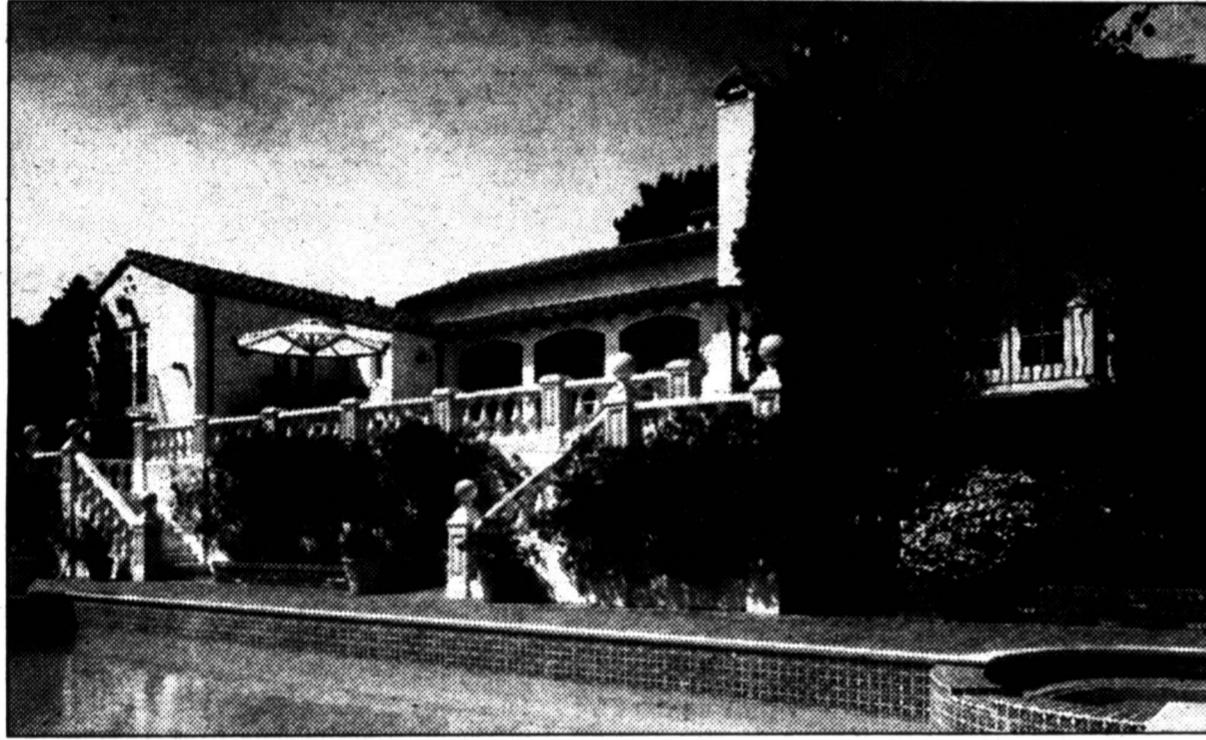
Carmel Valley: Welfare check on a Del Mesa Carmel resident.

Pebble Beach: Water rescue at Spanish Bay.

Pebble Beach: Theft of sunglasses at Highlands Drive and Highway 1. No suspect.



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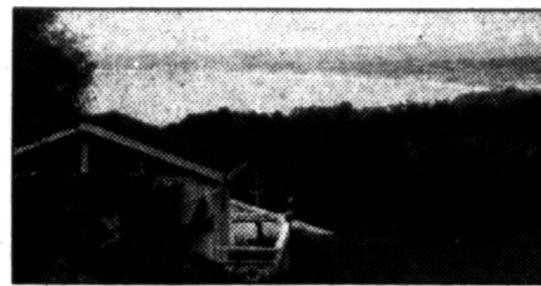
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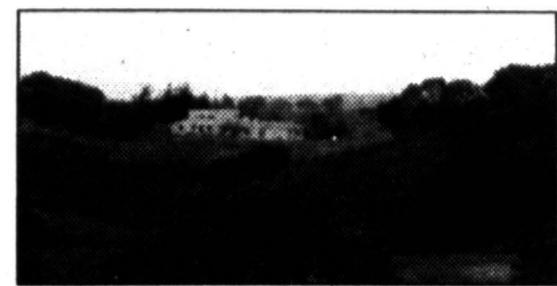


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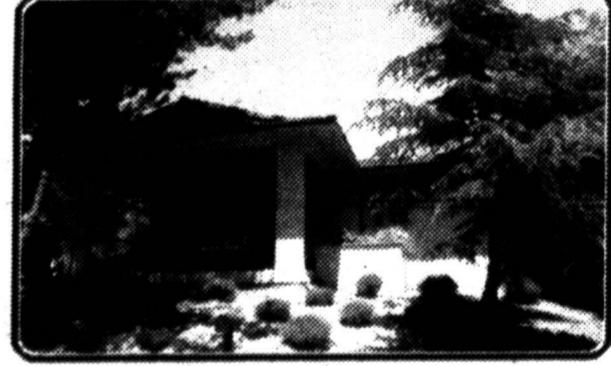
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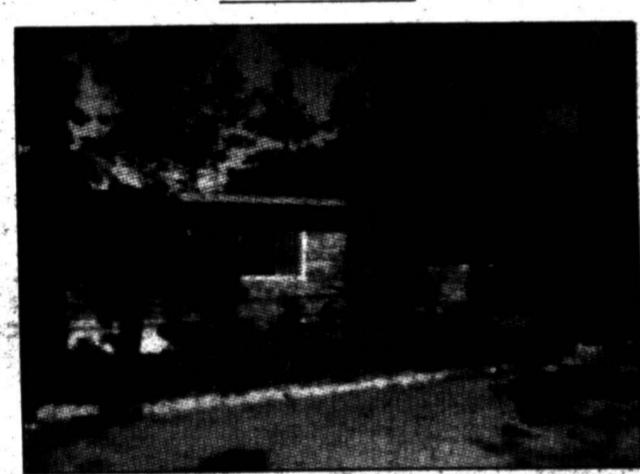
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HEART OF THE VILLAGE! Super cute! Two separate Carmel cottages. Rear cottage is a charmer with cozy Carmel-stone fireplace, remodeled kitchen, full bath & bedroom. Front guest cottage has living room/studio bedroom with 1/2 bath & laundry. \$825,000.

HEDGES! Hedges guarantee privacy on this larger property with a 3-bedroom, 2-bath house plus separate studio. The living room has high-knotty pine ceiling and original hardwood floor. The studio has a separate entrance and a private yard. \$775,000.

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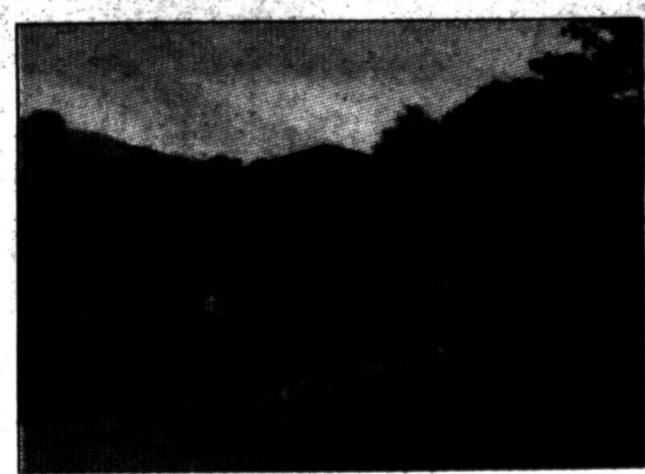
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